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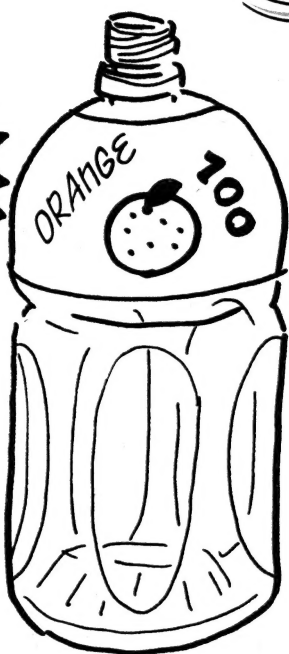
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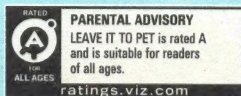
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PET's Haiku*

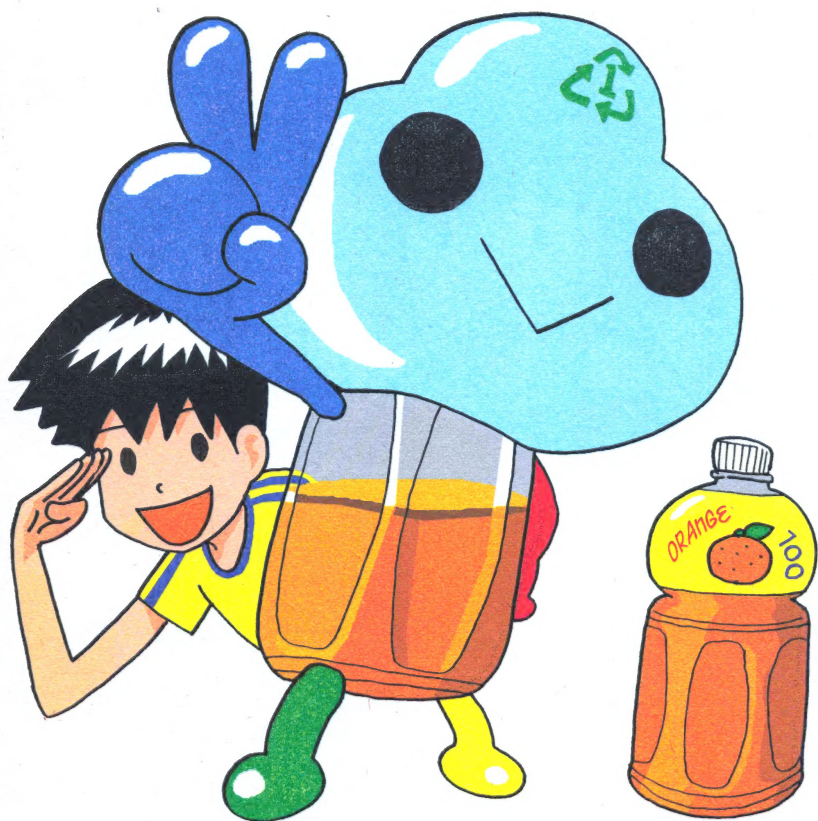
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PROTECT THE EARTH AND MAYBE
PET WILL THANK YOU TOO!

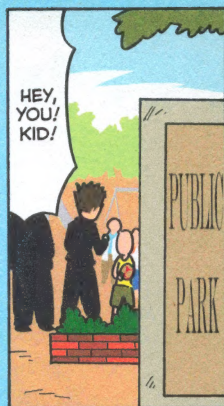
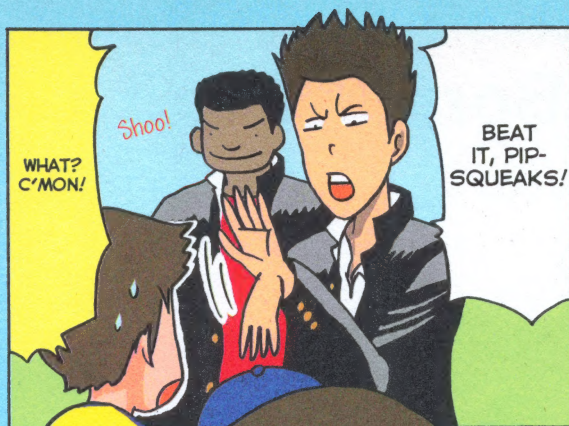


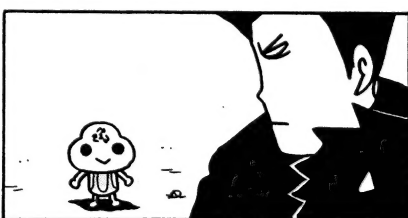
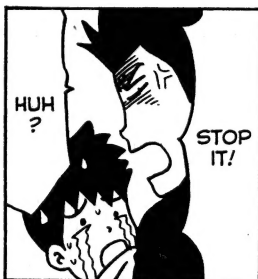
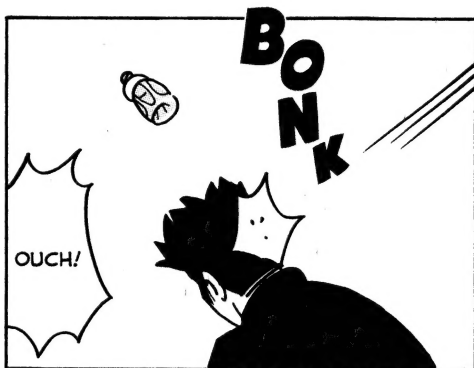
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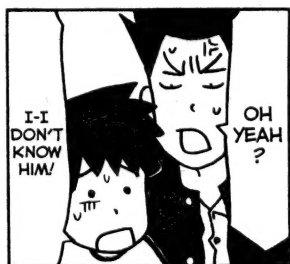
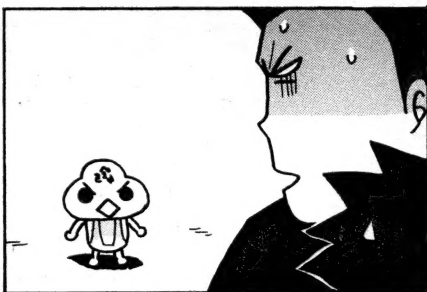
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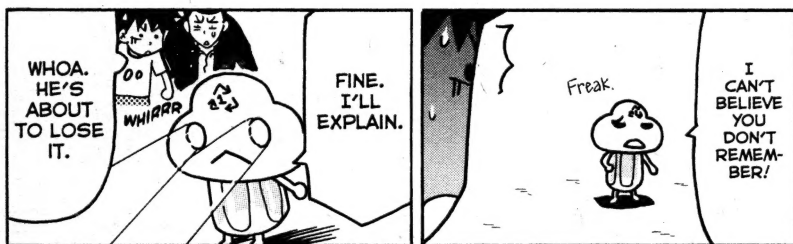
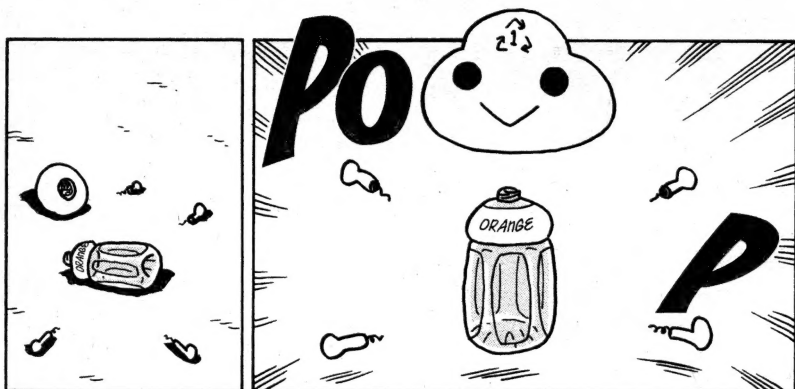
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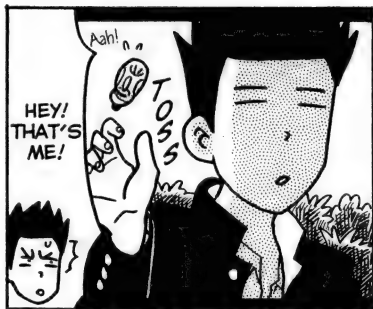


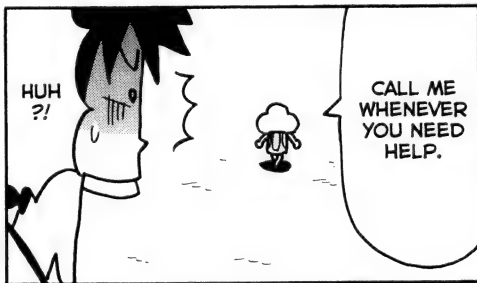


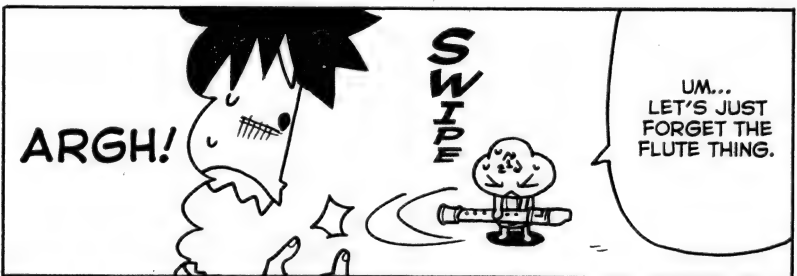
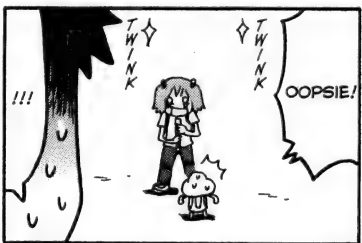
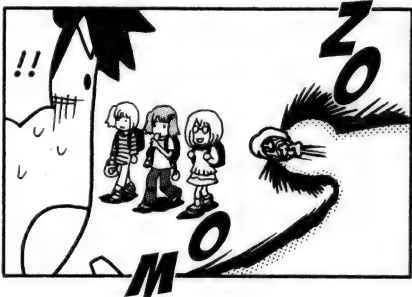
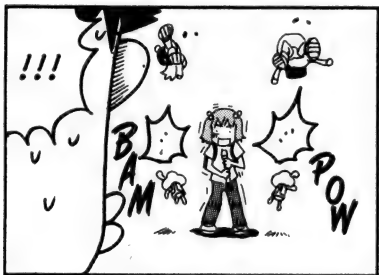






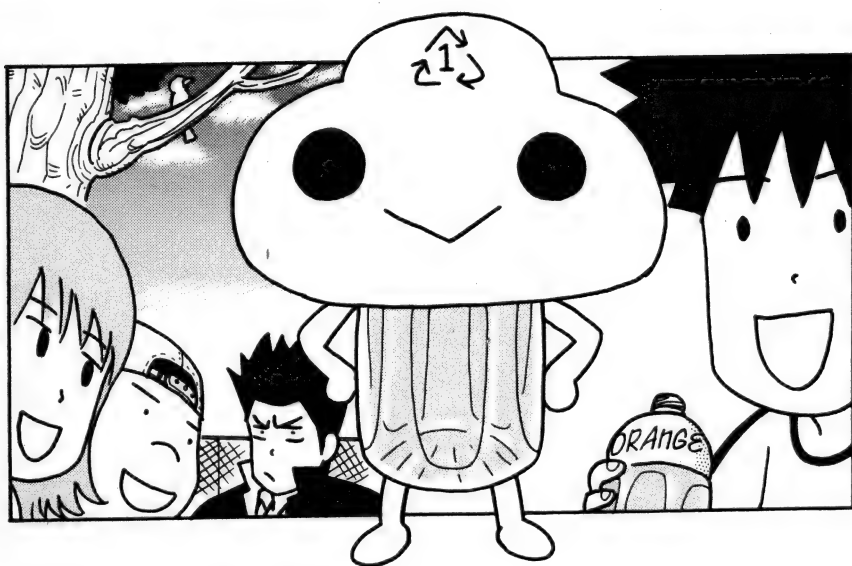


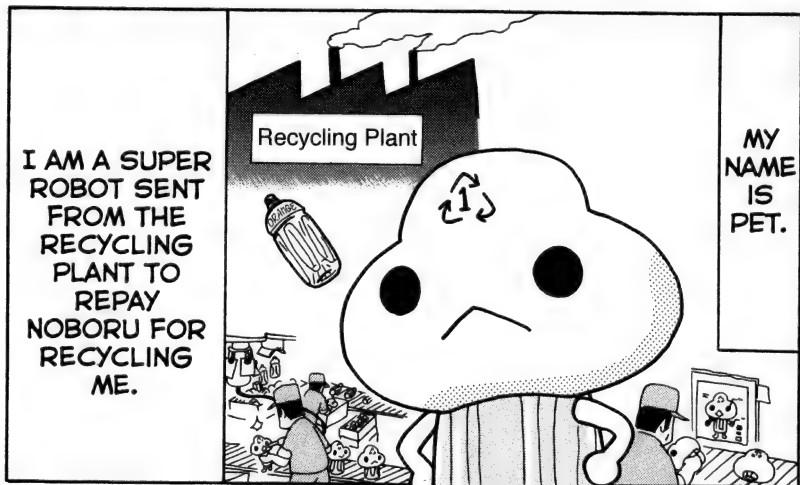




CHAPTER 2

PET Repays the Favor





I AM A SUPER
ROBOT SENT
FROM THE
RECYCLING
PLANT TO
REPAY
NOBORU FOR
RECYCLING
ME.

MY
NAME
IS
PET.



NOBORU!
ZOOM

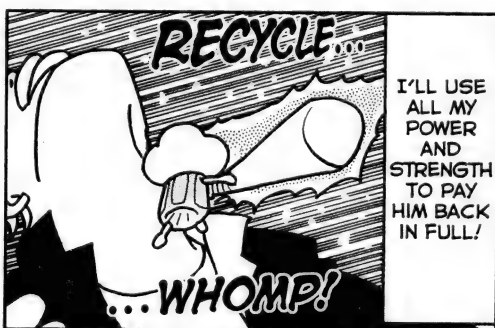
PET!

WHENEVER
HE'S IN
TROUBLE,
I'LL BE
THERE.

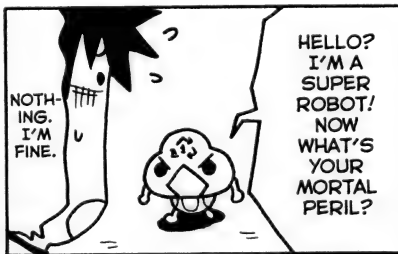
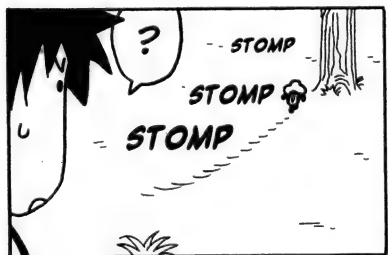
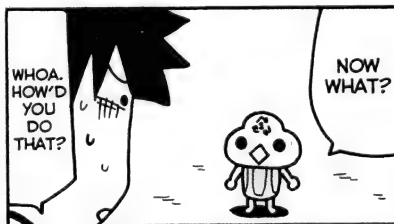
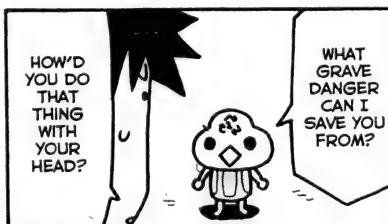
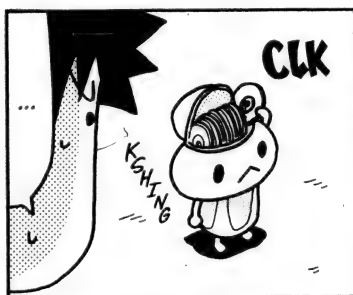


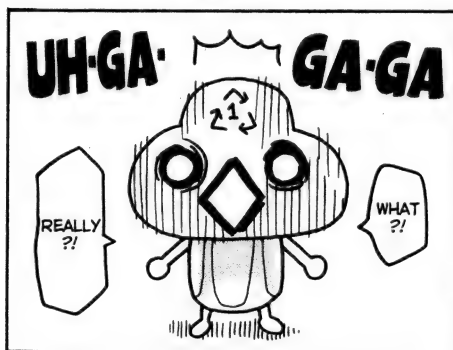
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YOU...

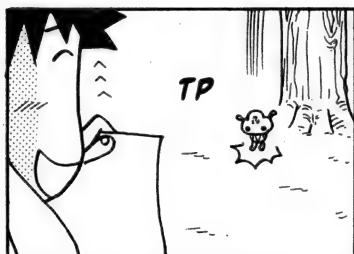
PET!

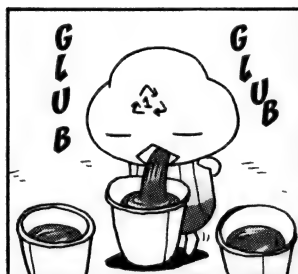


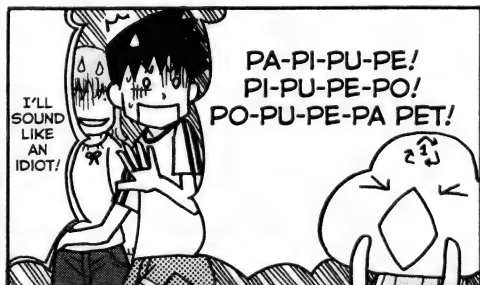
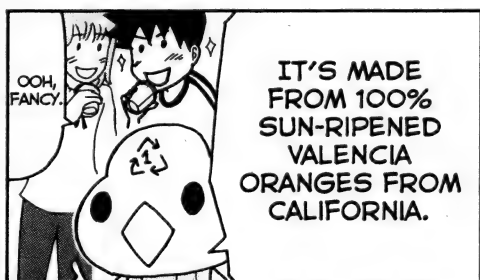
I'LL USE
ALL MY
POWER
AND
STRENGTH
TO PAY
HIM BACK
IN FULL!

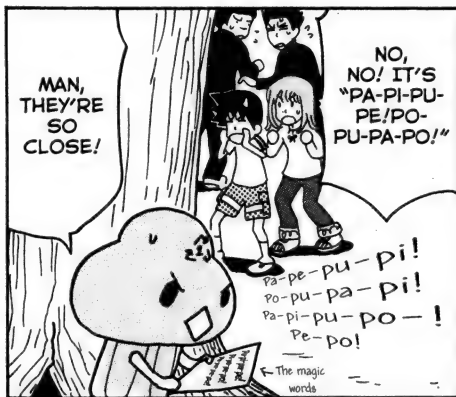






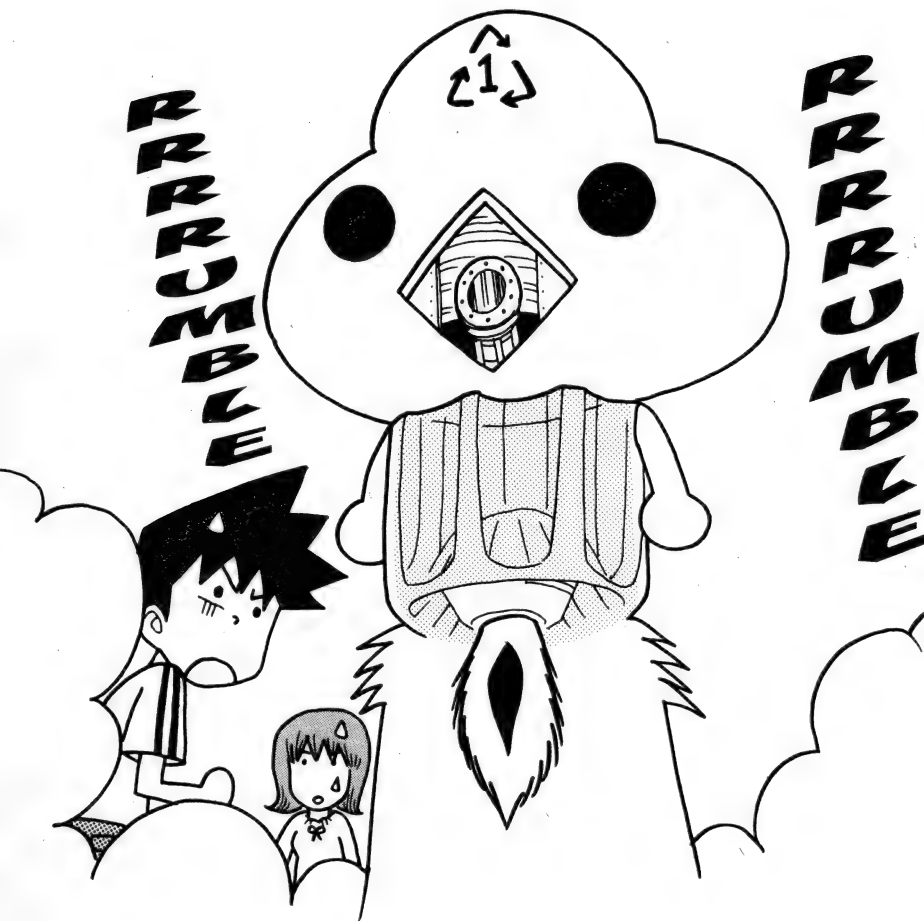




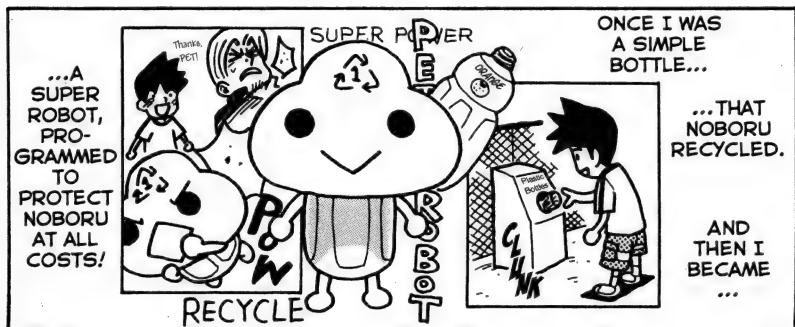
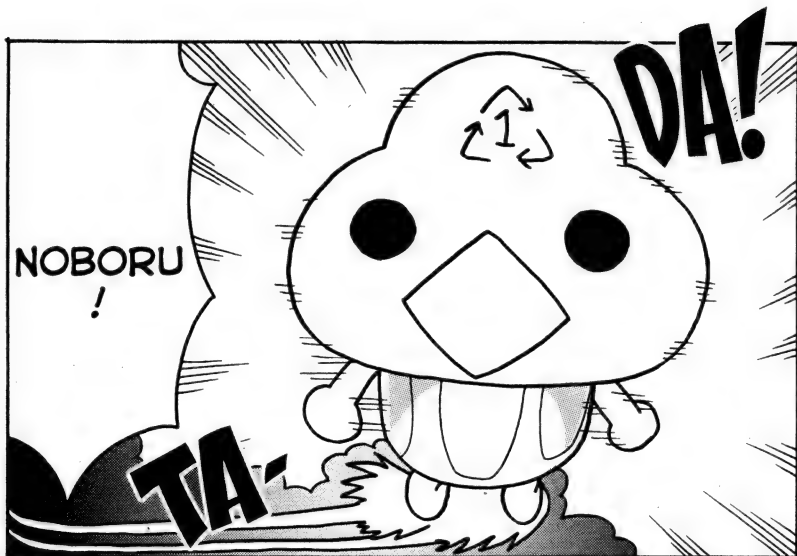


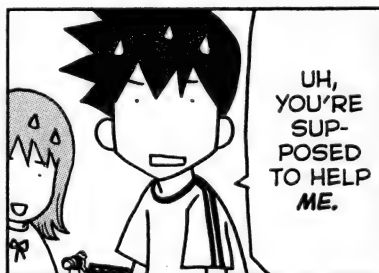
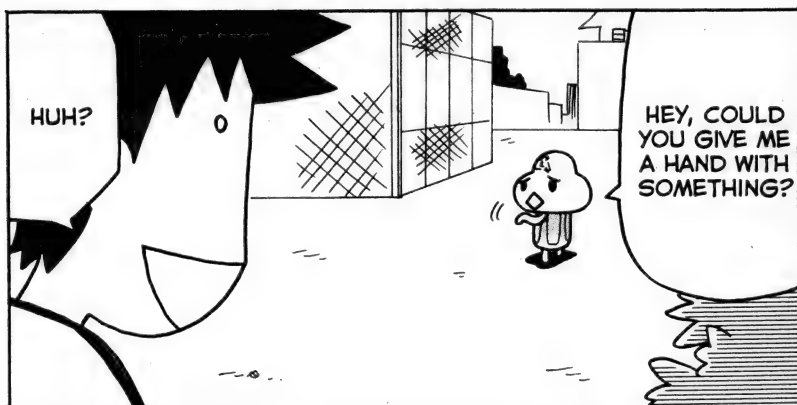
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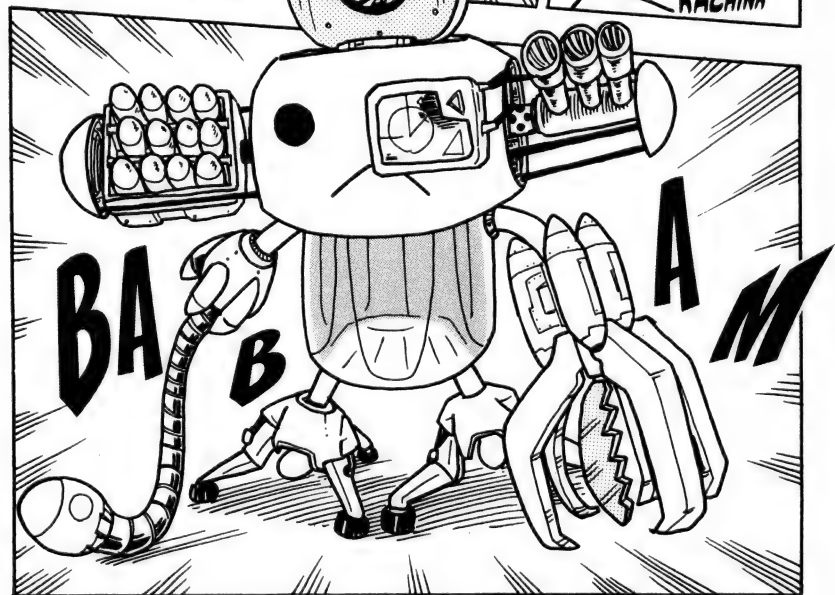
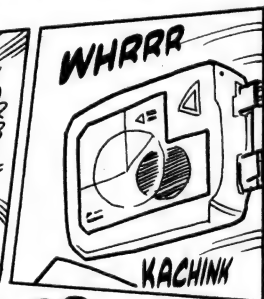
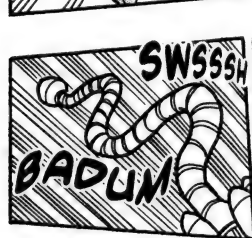
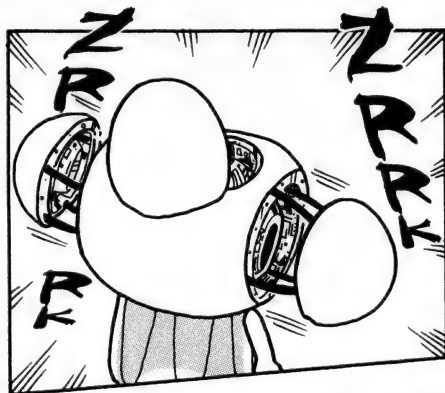


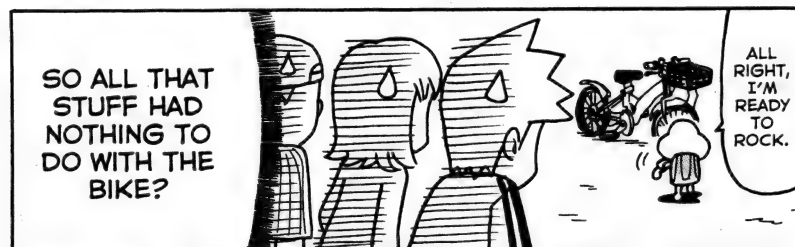
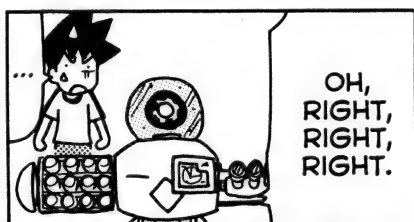
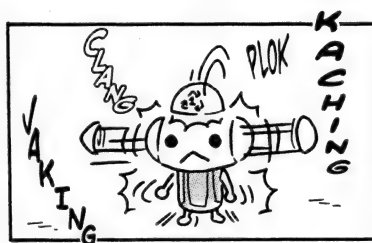
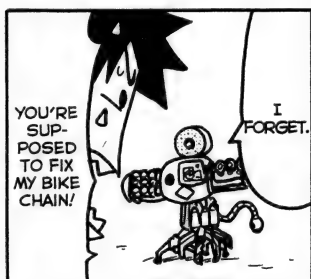
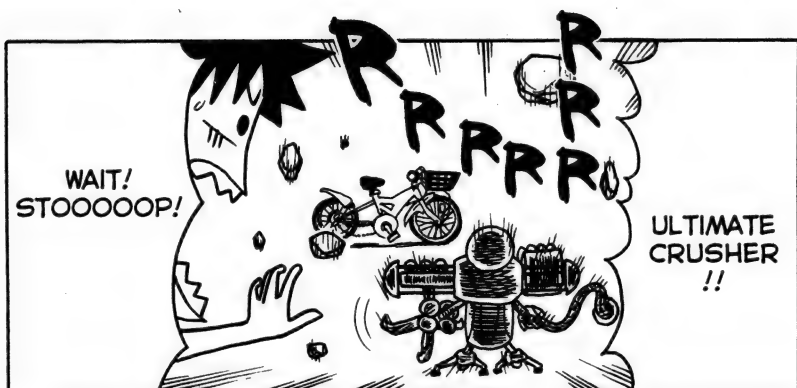


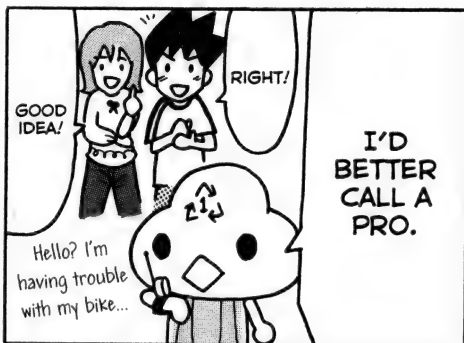
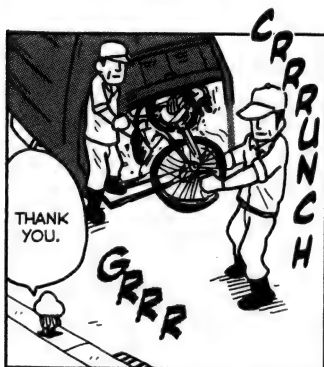
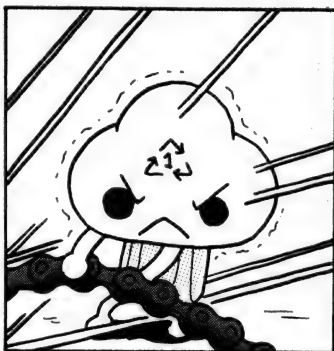
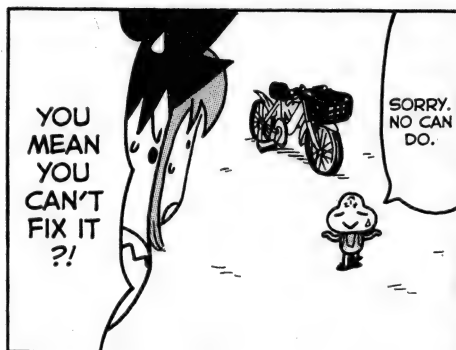






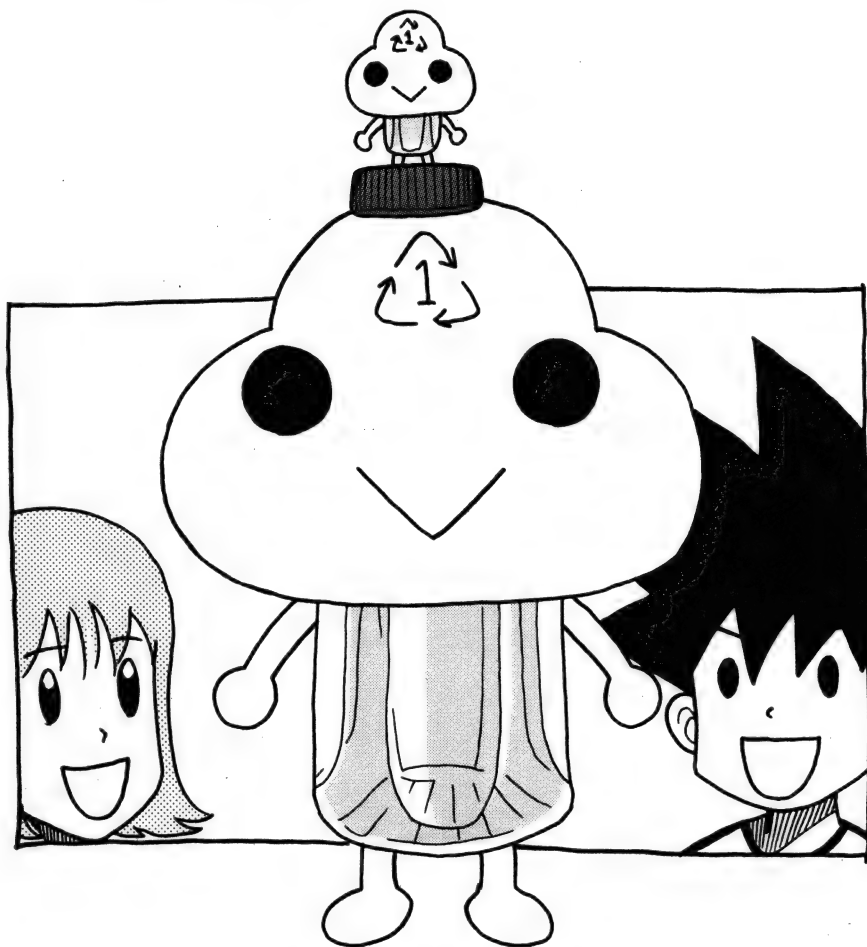






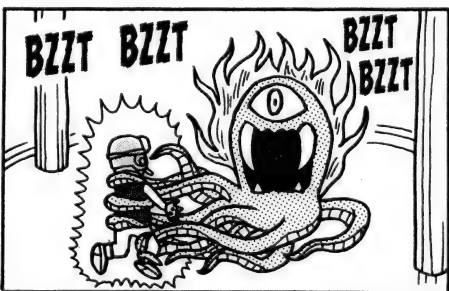
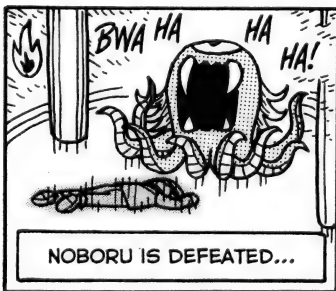
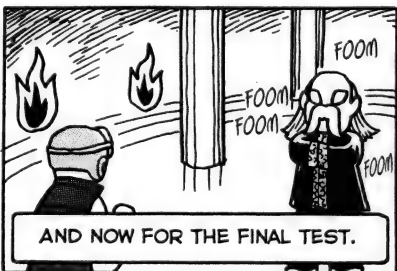
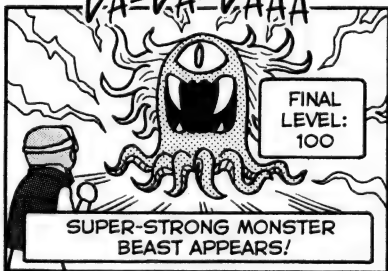
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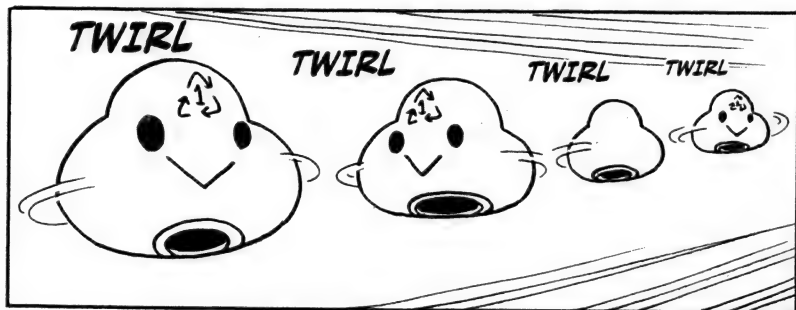
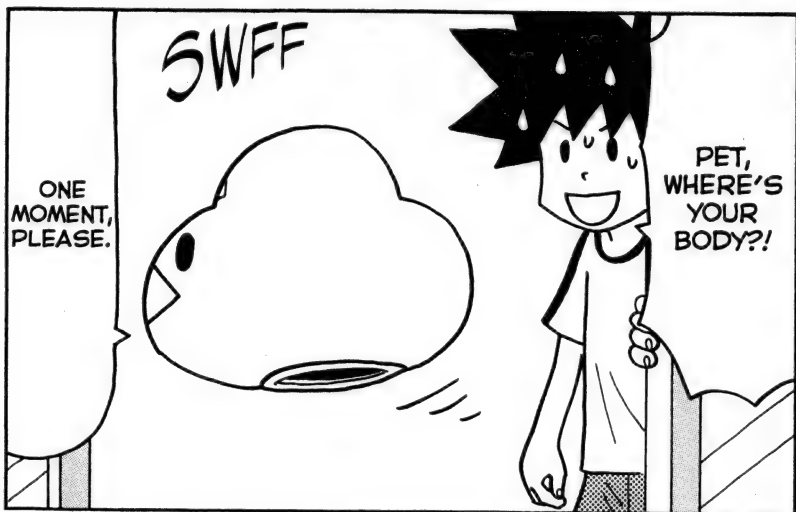


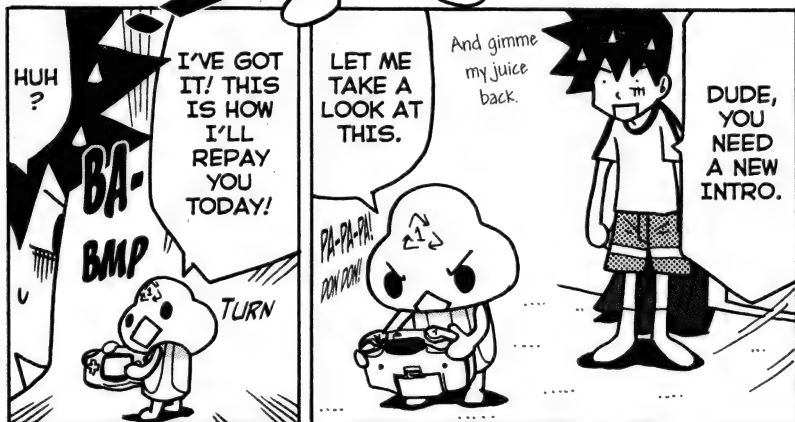
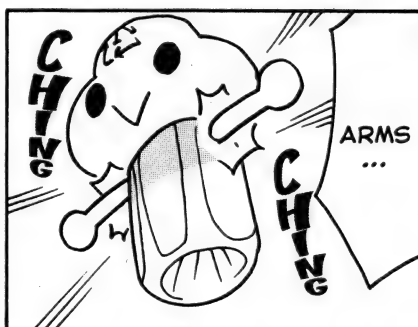
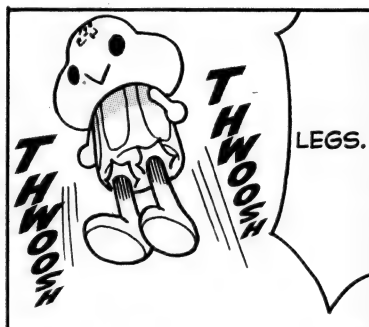
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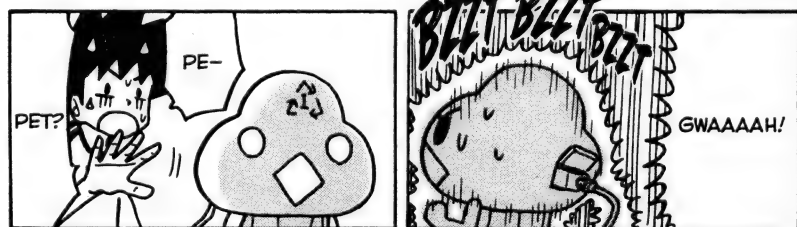
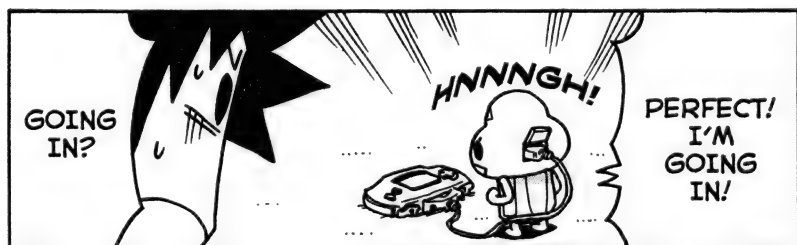
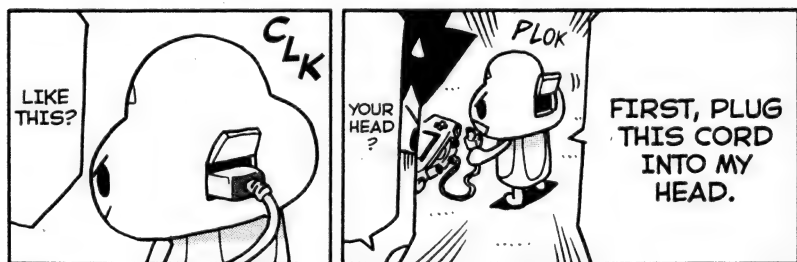
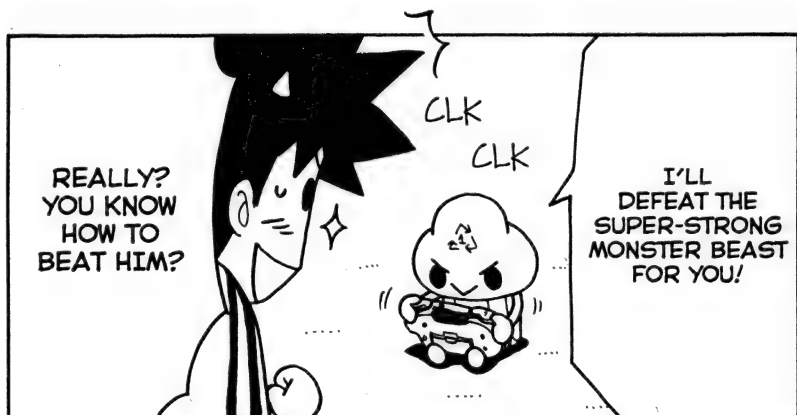
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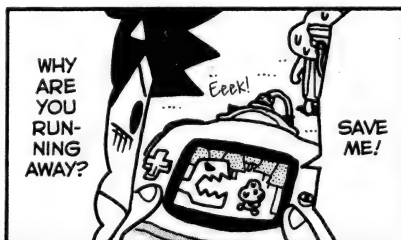
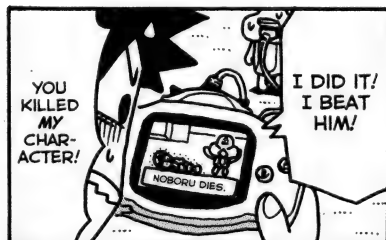
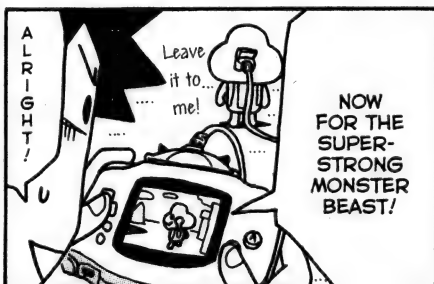
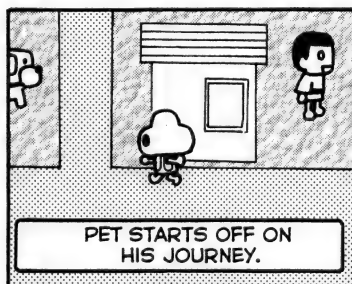


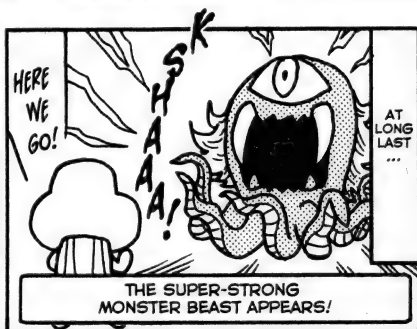
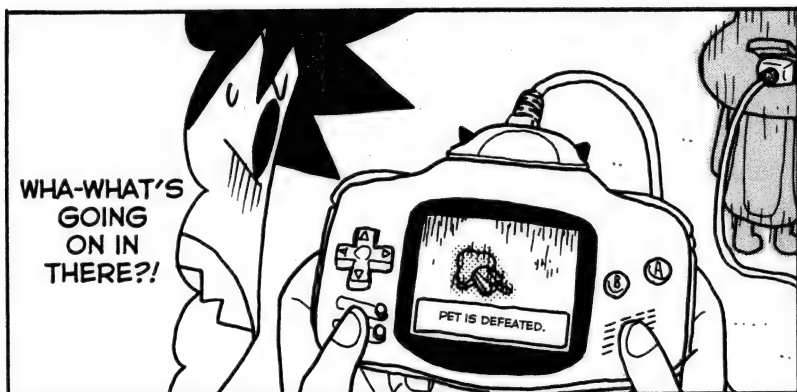










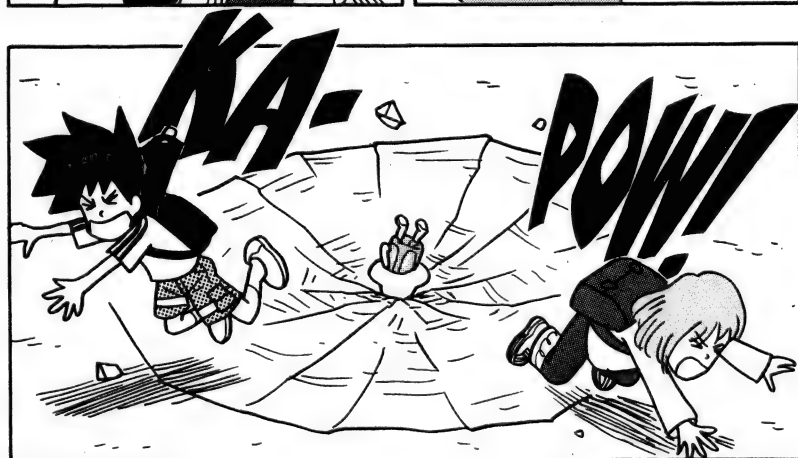


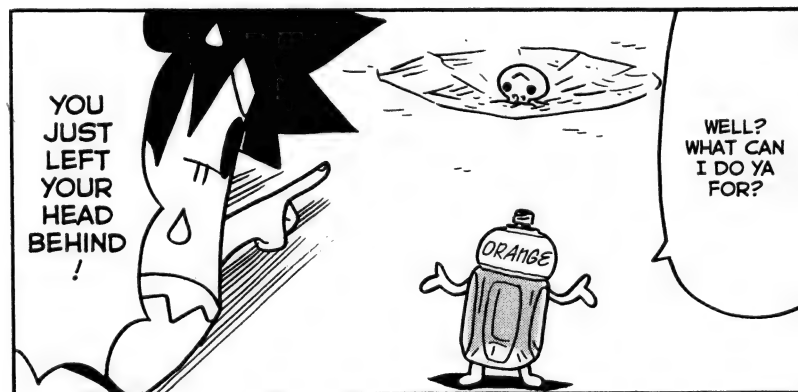
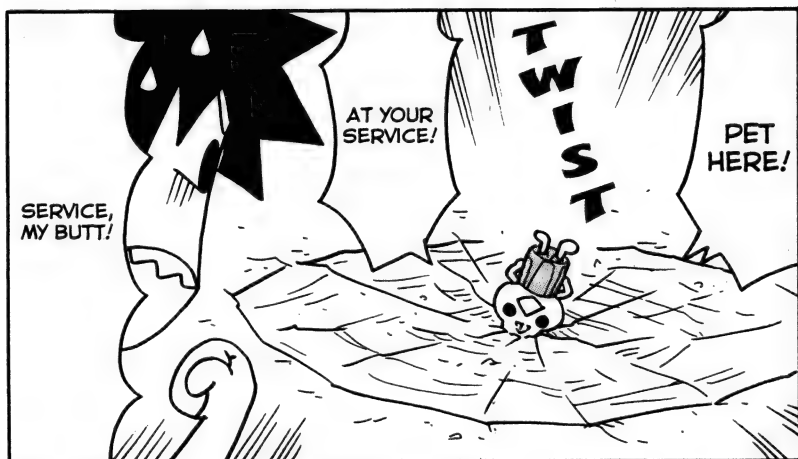


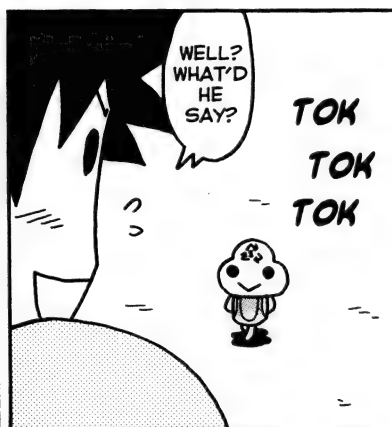
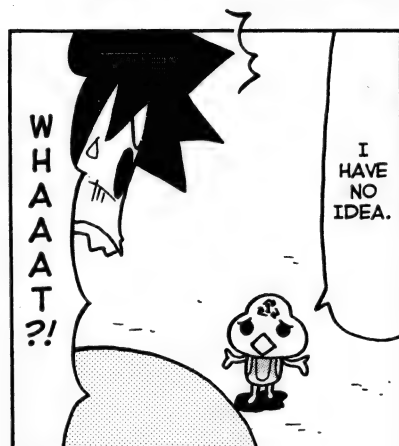
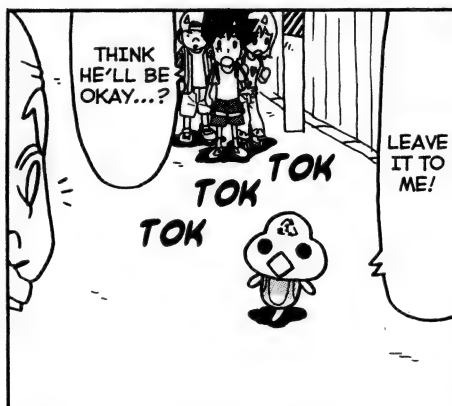
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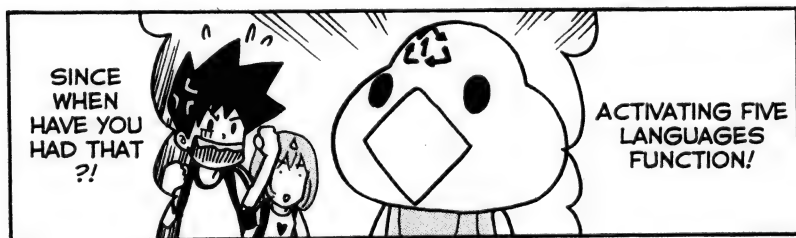
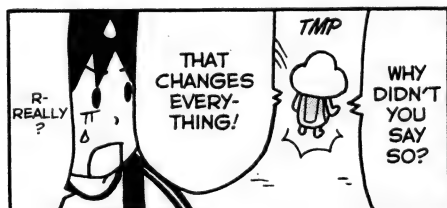
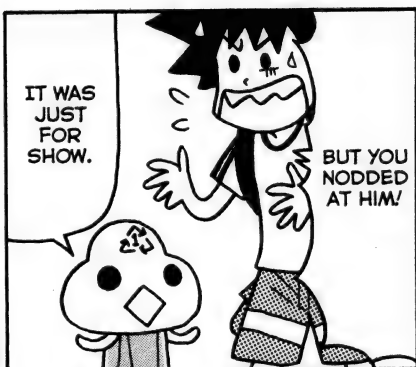
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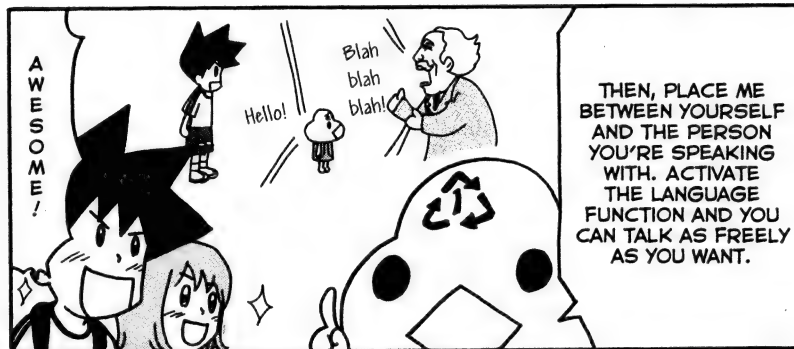
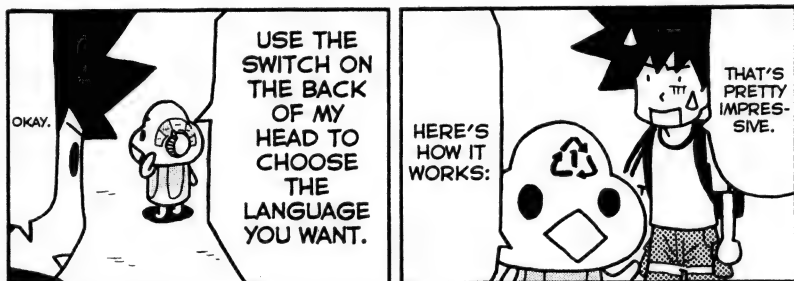
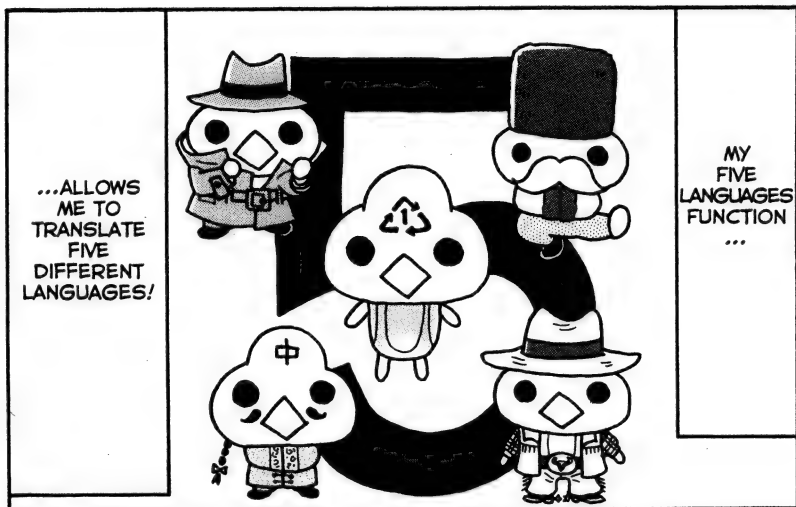


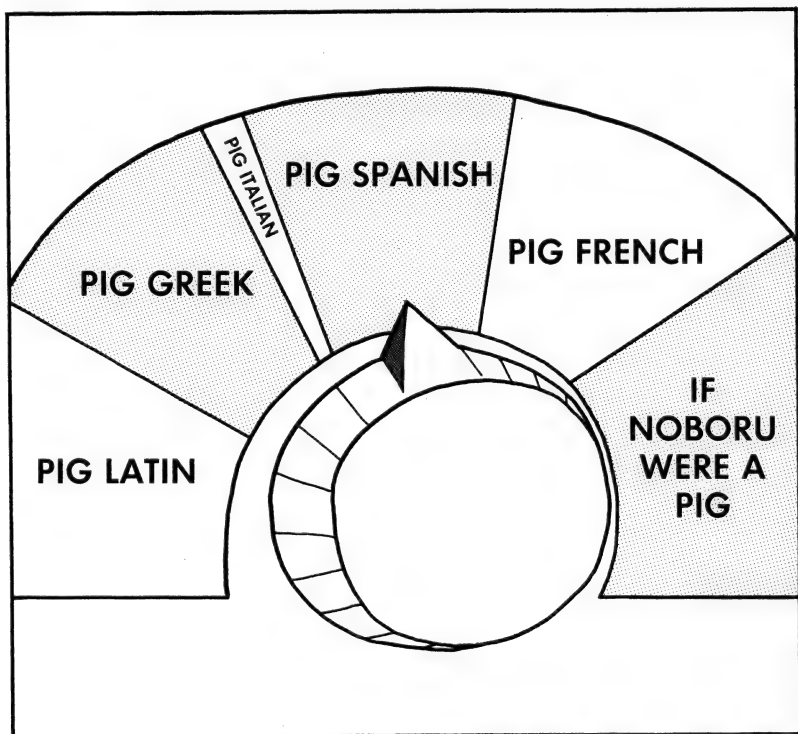






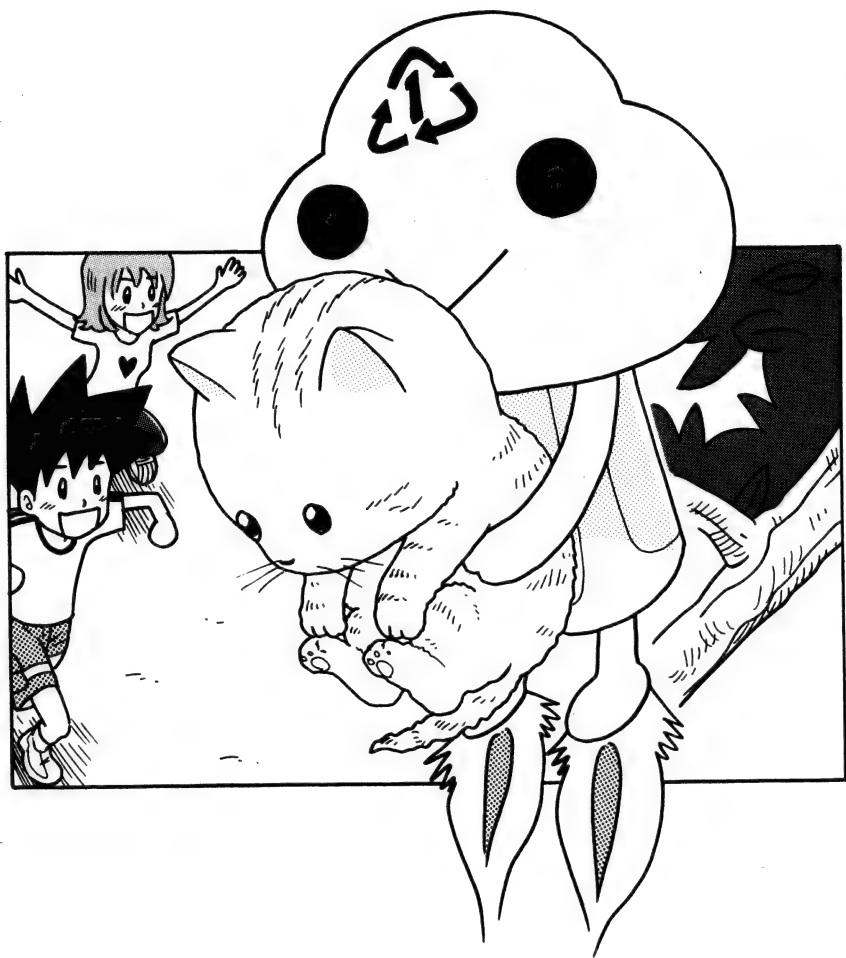


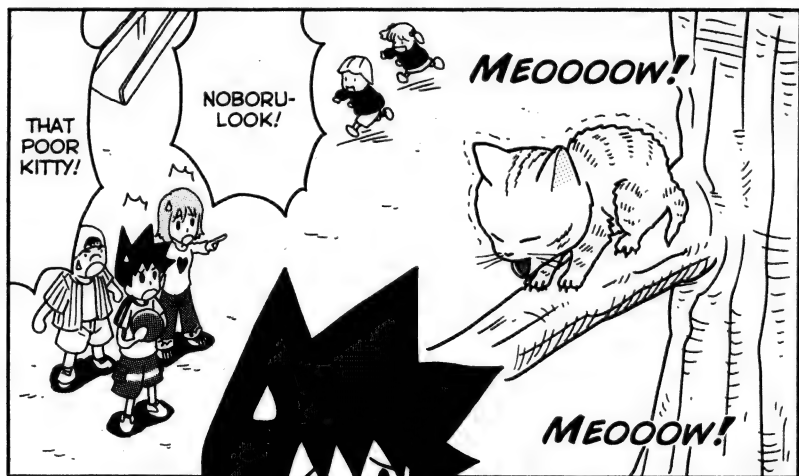


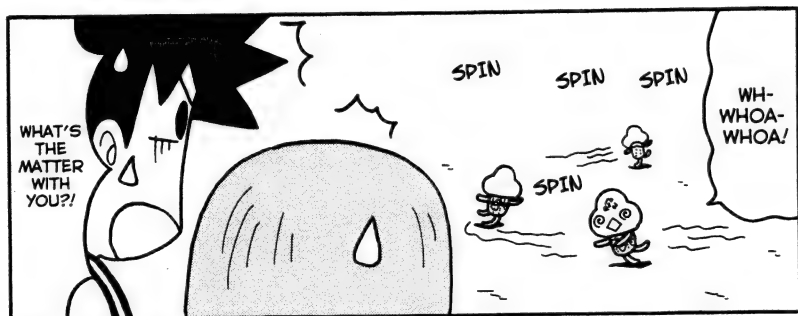
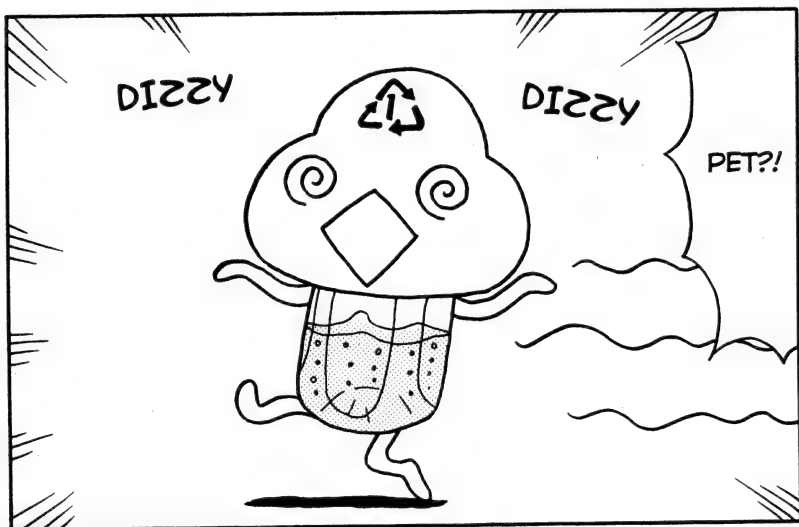


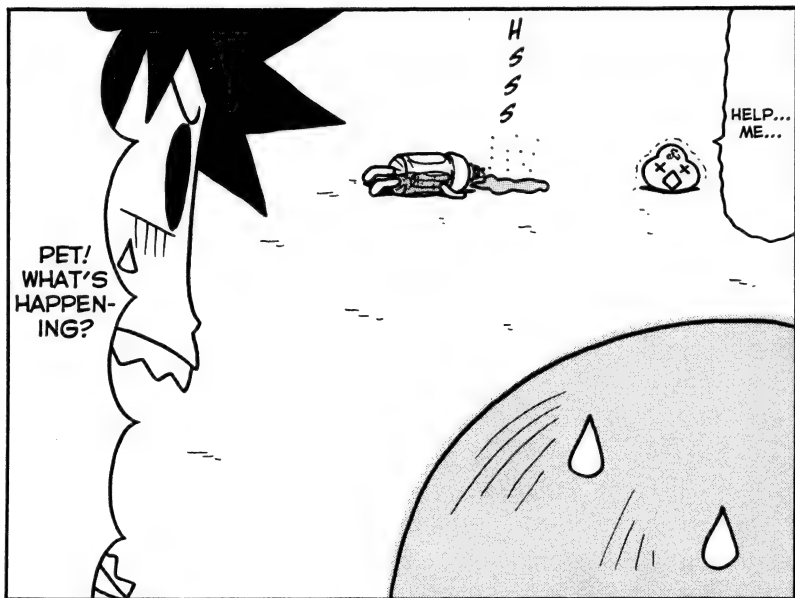
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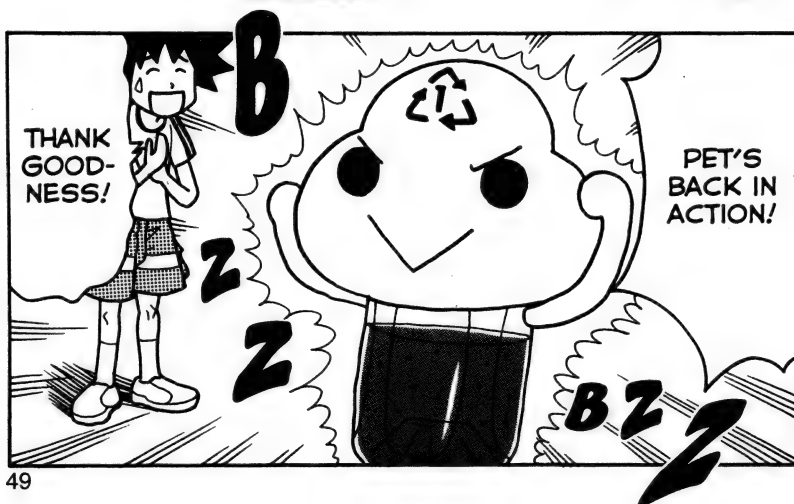
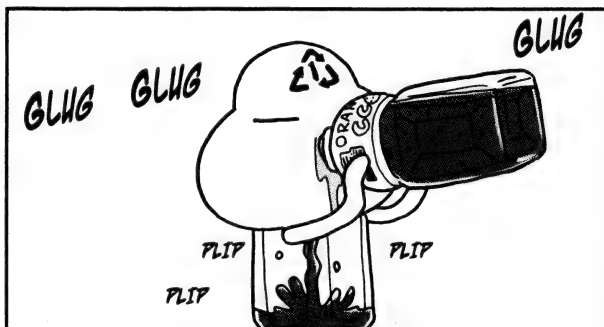
PET, the One-Bottle Rescue Team

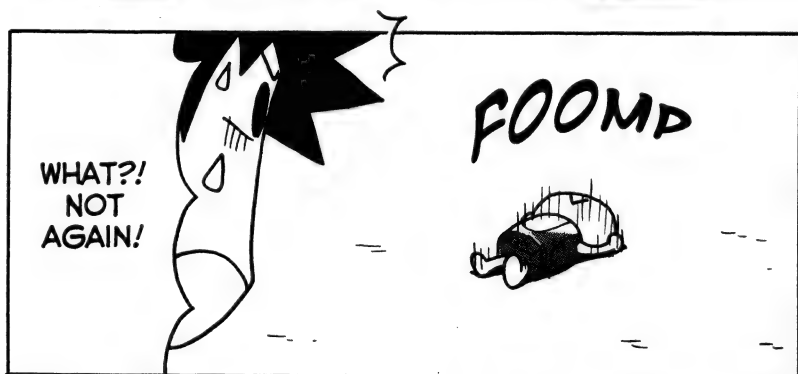
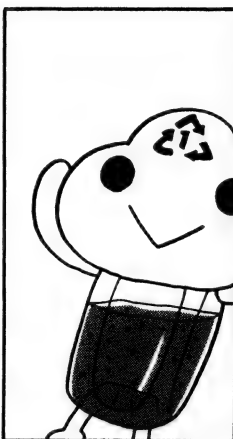


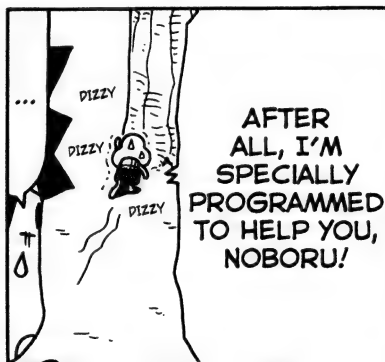


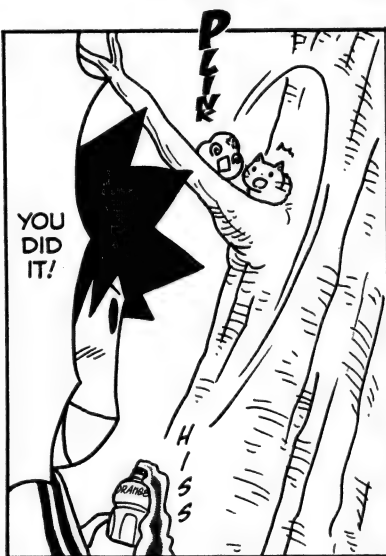
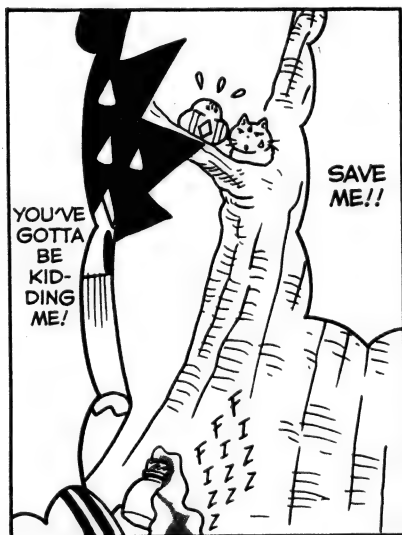
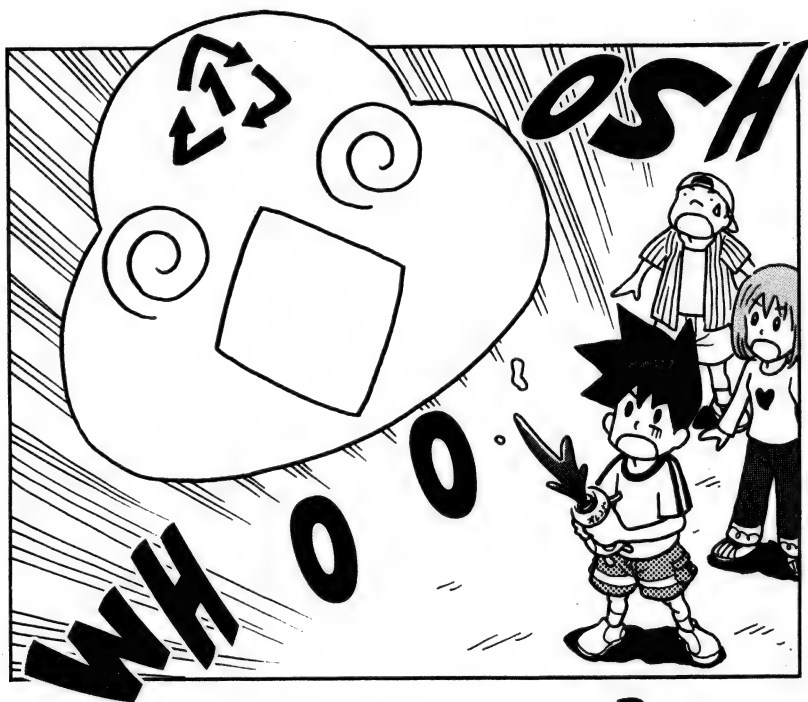












CHAPTER 7

PET to the Rescue!





TUG

TUG

NOBORU
YAMADA,
AGE 9.

YOUR
HOOK'S
STUCK
ON
SOME-
THING
...



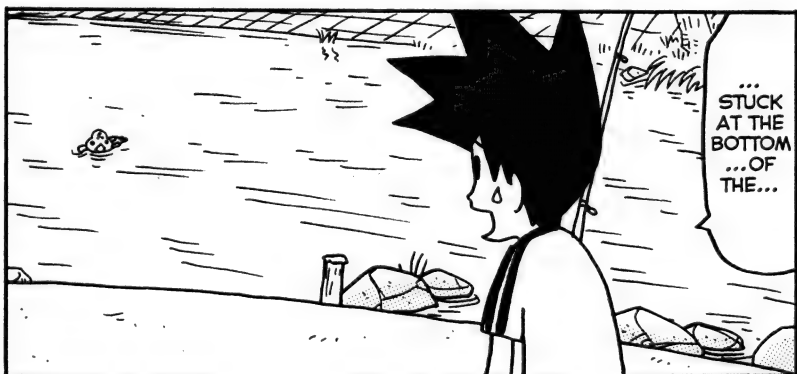
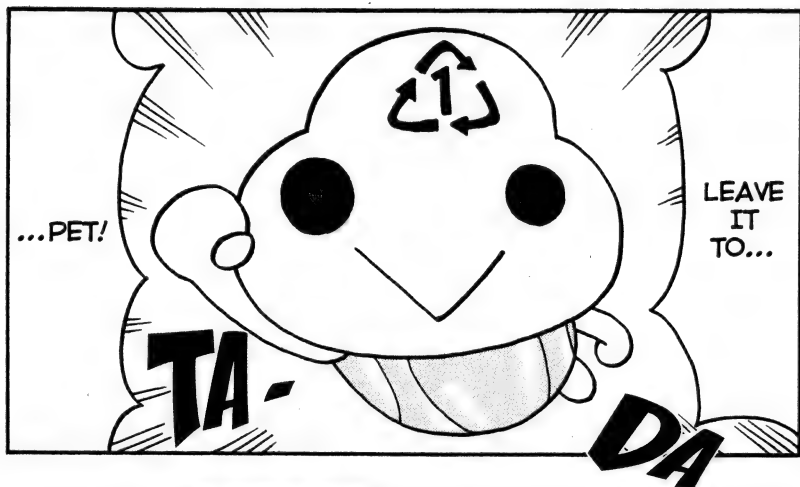
SHUCKS.
STILL
NOTHING.

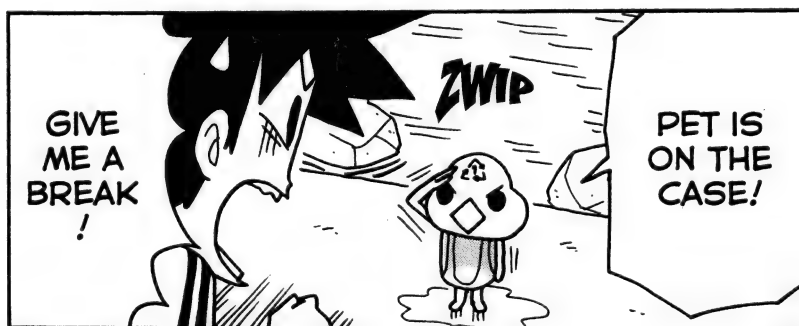
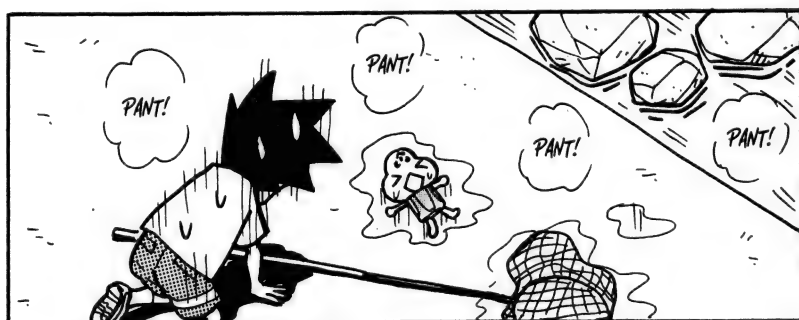
TUG
TUG

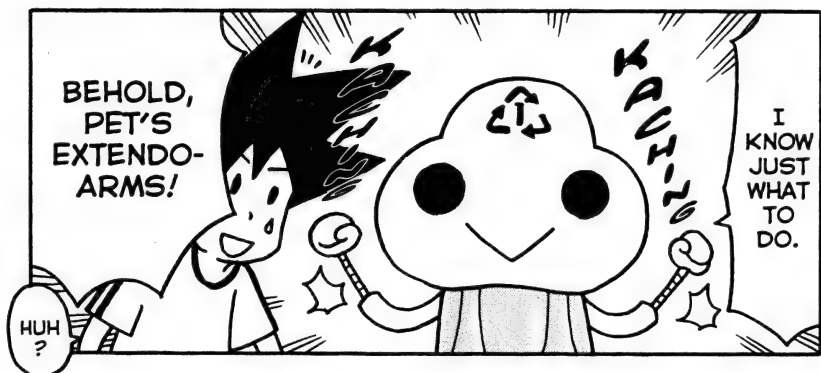


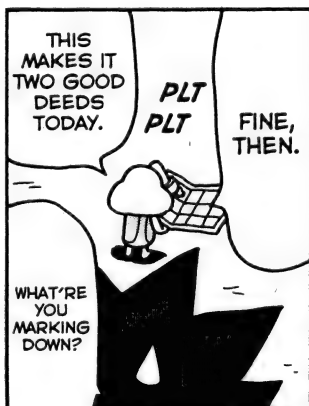
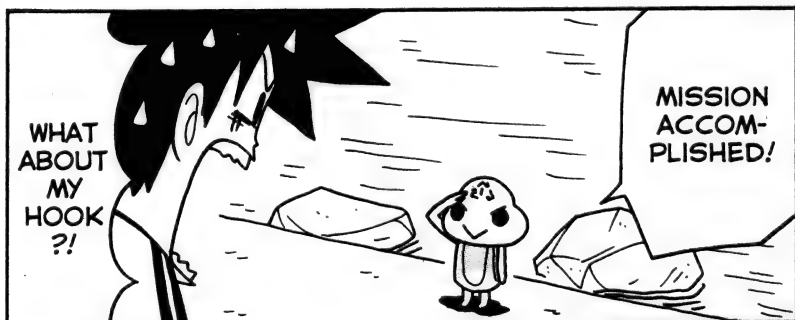
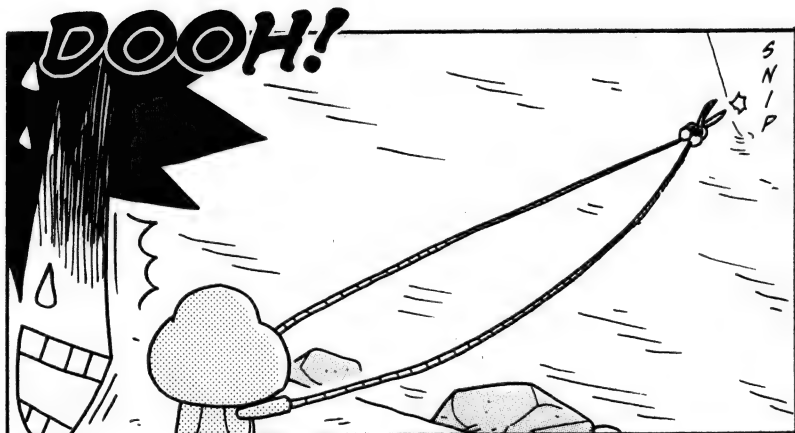
I
NEED
YOUR
HELP!

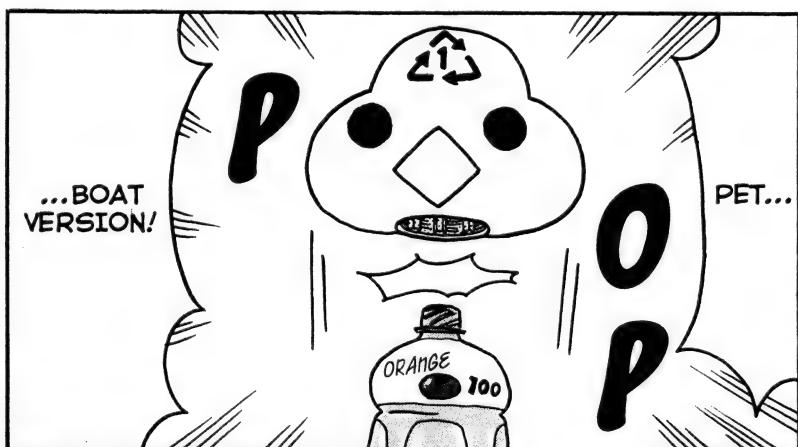
PET!











TOOLS

- PLASTIC BOTTLE
- BOX CUTTER
- TAPE



- USE A BOX CUTTER TO CUT THIS PART OUT.



- ✕ ASK A GROWN-UP TO HELP YOU!

- COVER THE OPENING WITH TAPE!

PET
BOAT
VERSION

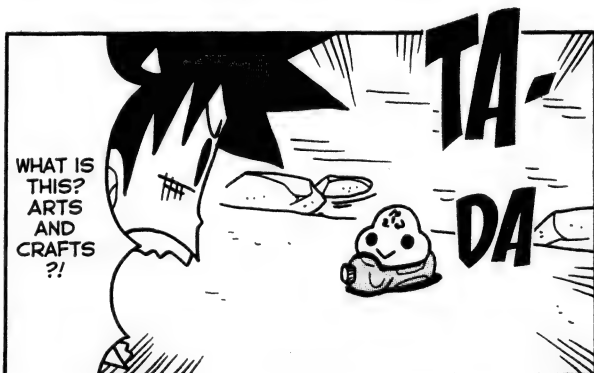


FINISHED

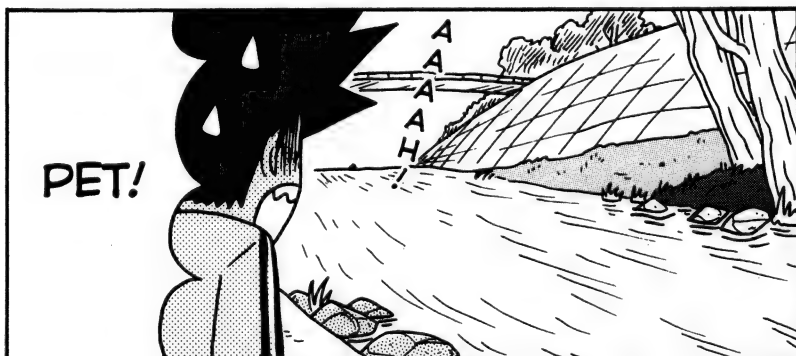


CARE-
FUL
NOW
...

WHAT IS
THIS?
ARTS
AND
CRAFTS
?!



TA-
DA



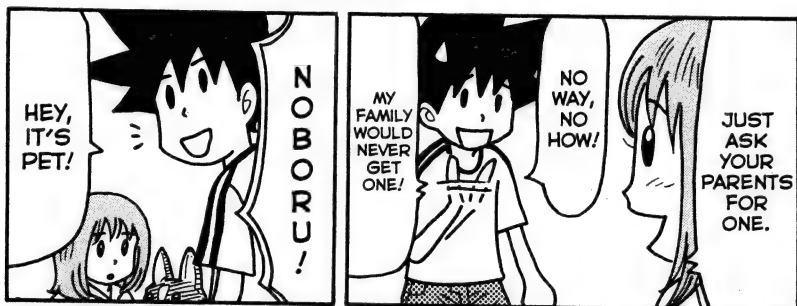
PET!

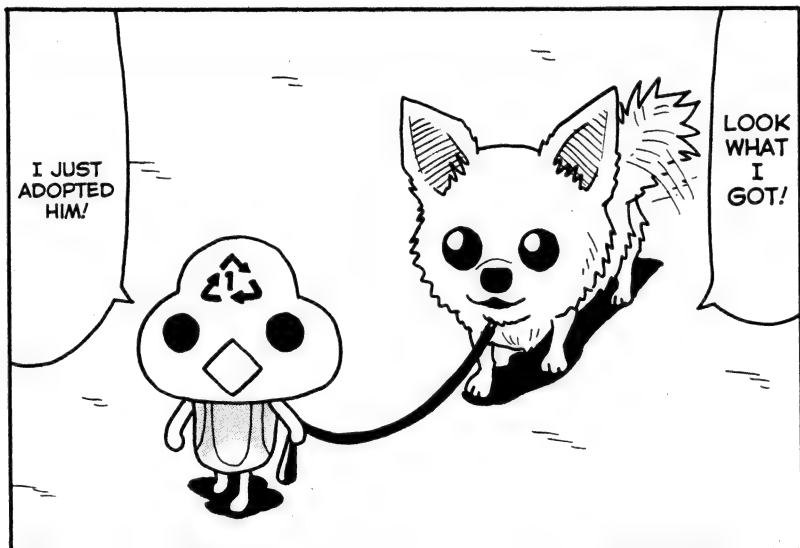
A
A
A
H

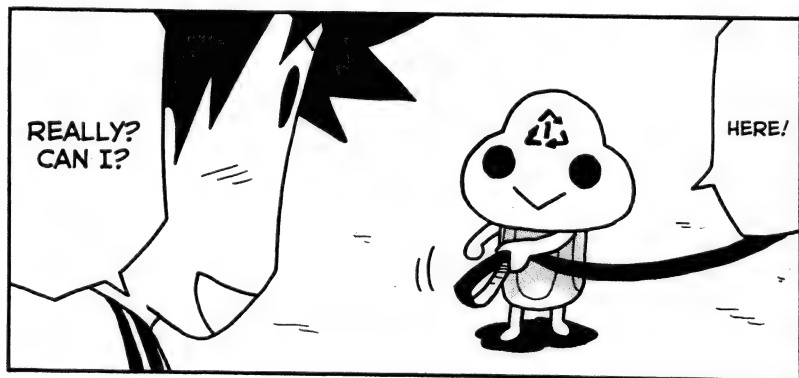
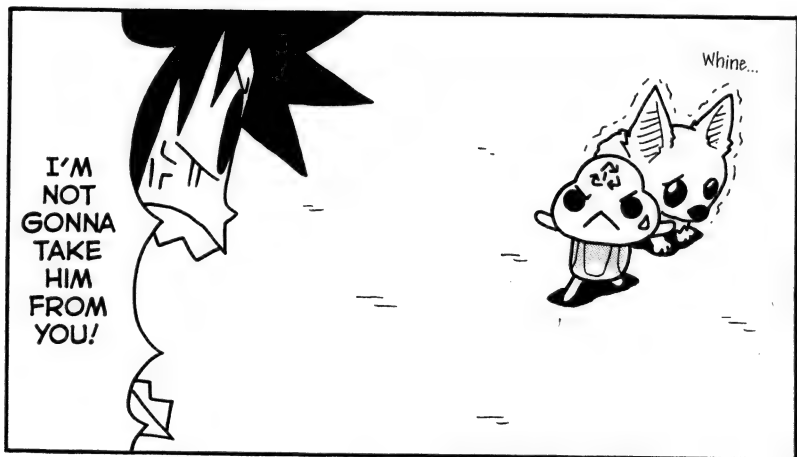
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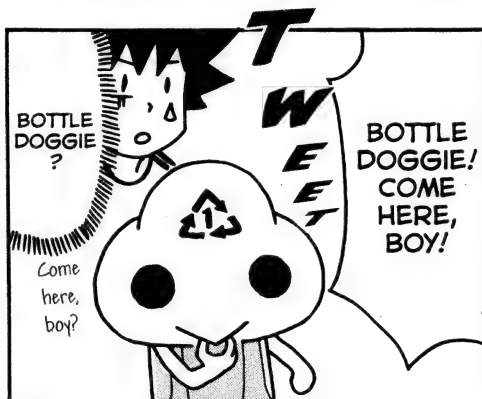
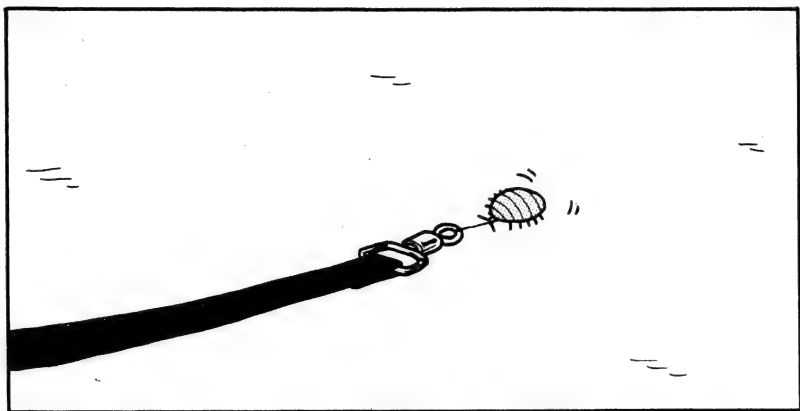
PET Goes to the Dogs







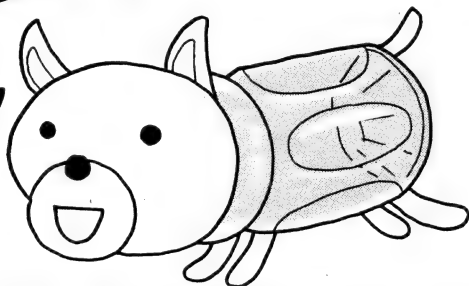




ALMOST A
REAL DOG!

BOTTLE DOGGIE!®

**WOOF!
WOOF!**



Bottle Doggie is a loyal and loving
recycled plastic bottle.

HE
DOESN'T
EVEN
MOVE!

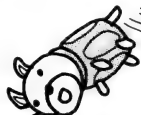
Woof!

Woof!

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG



HE'S
JUST A
BOTTLE
WITH A
HEAD
AND
TAIL!

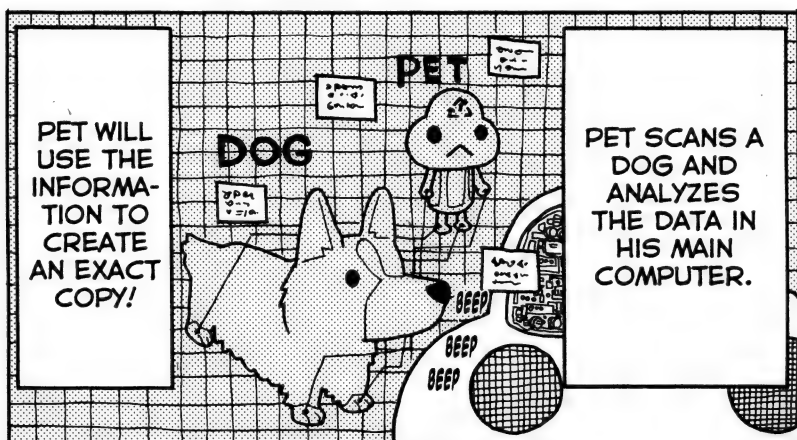
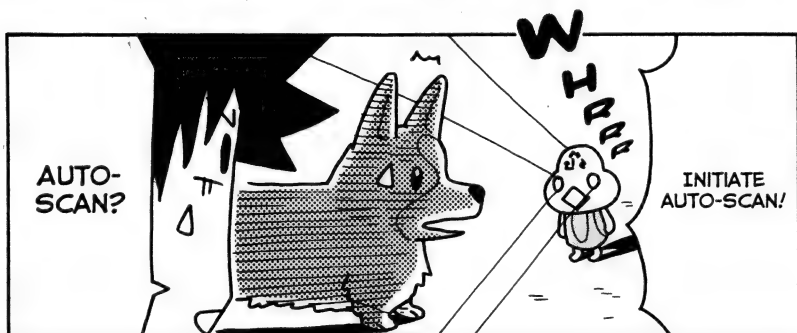
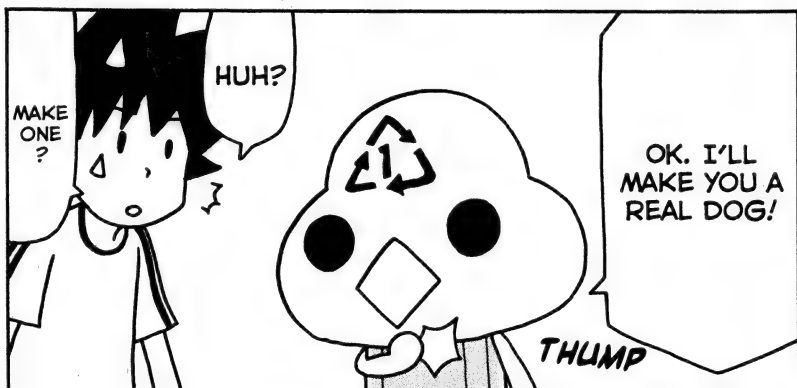
**DRAG
DRAG**

C'mere,
Doggie!

MOVING'S
OVER-
RATED.

This is
messed
up.





SNIFF

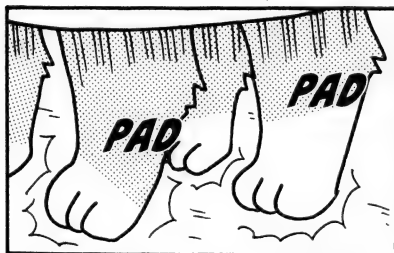


WIGGLE

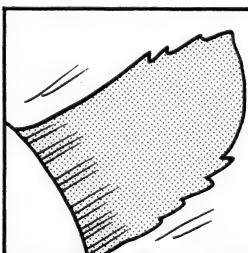


PAD

PAD



WAG
WAG



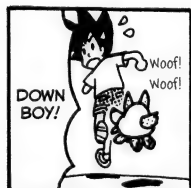
ACK!
BRING
BACK
BOTTLE
DOGGIE!
BOTTLE
DOGGIE!

TA-DA



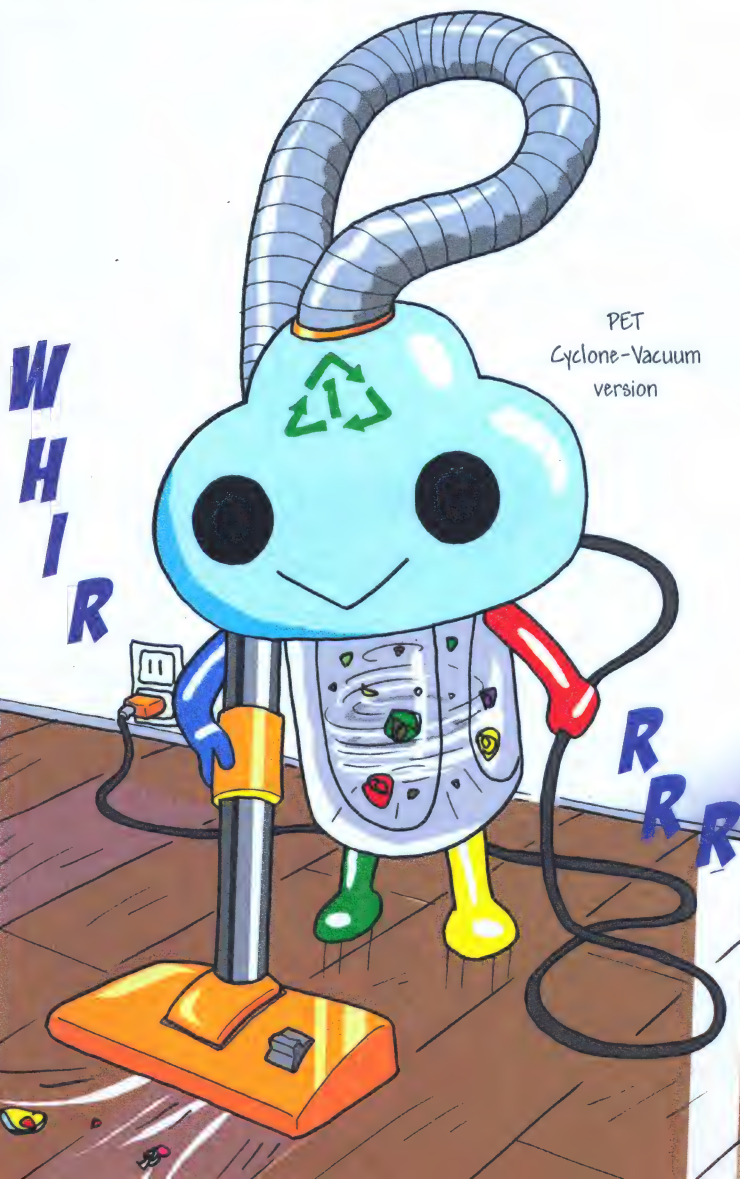
DOWN
BOY!

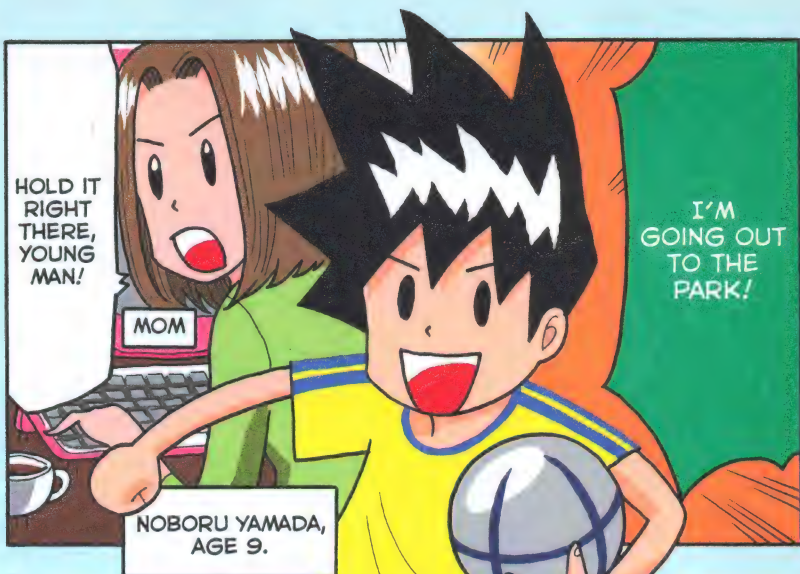
Woof!
Woof!



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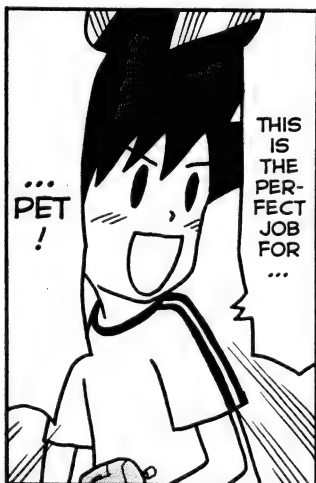
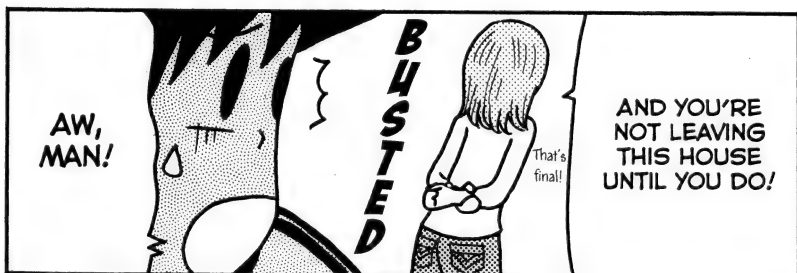
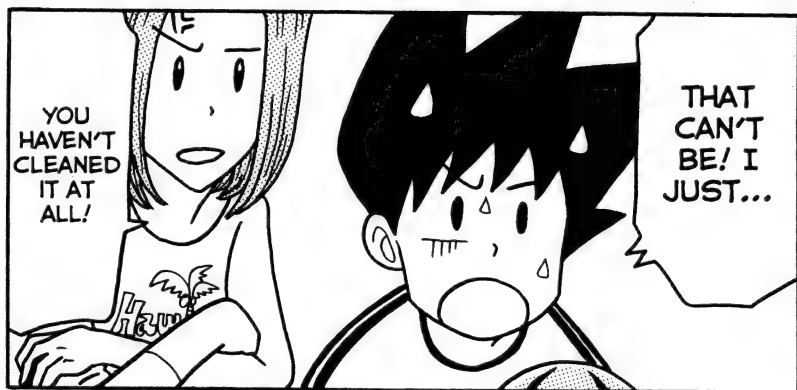
PET Cleans Up!

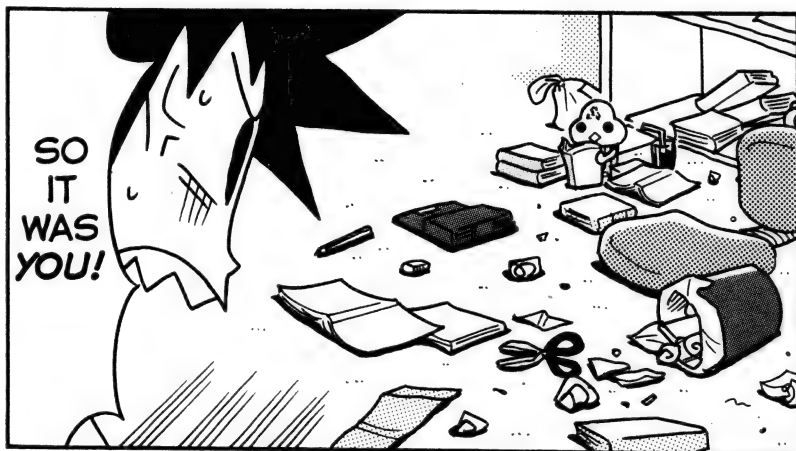
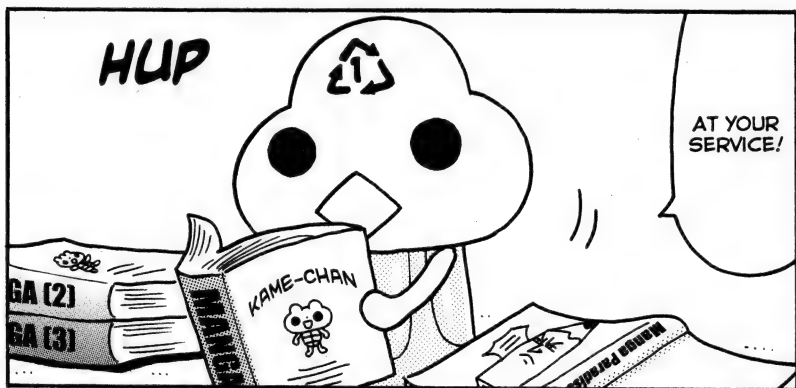


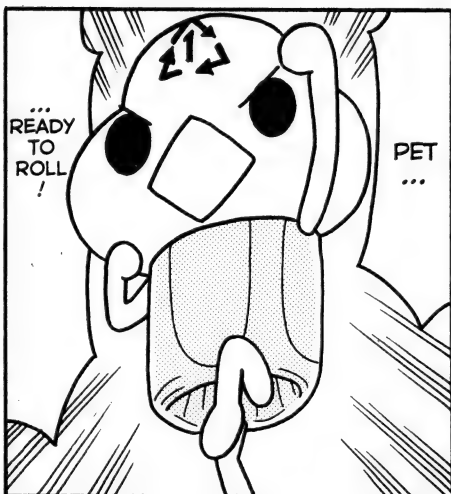


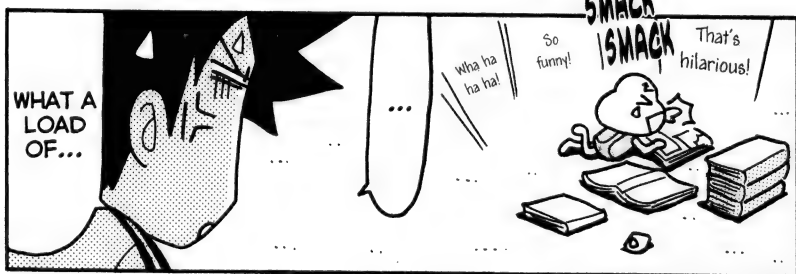
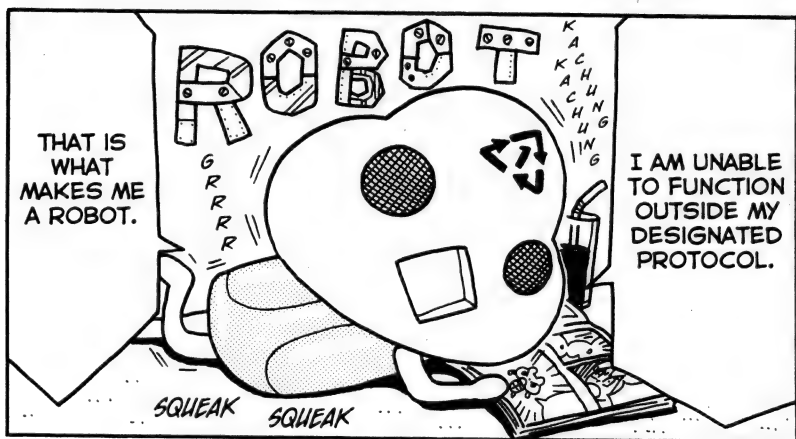
NOBORU YAMADA,
AGE 9.

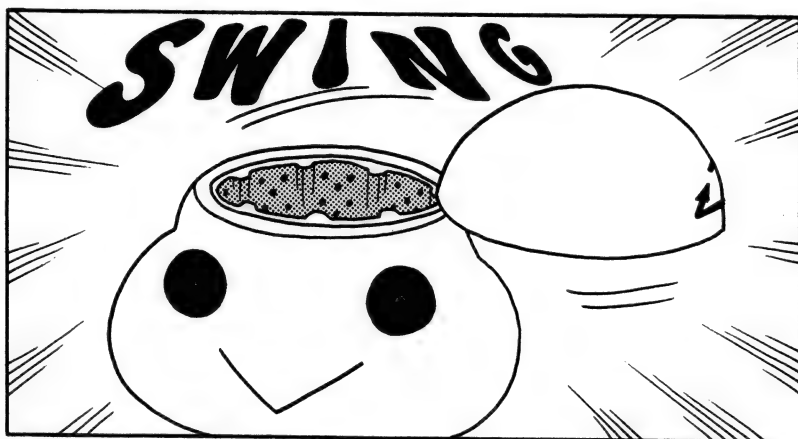
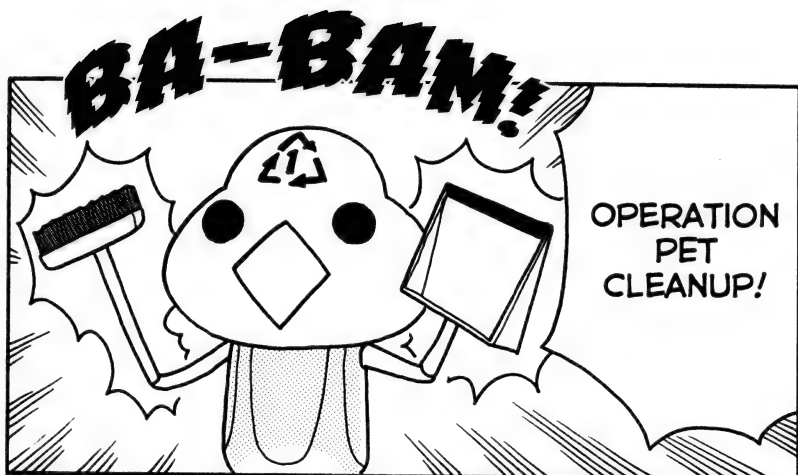


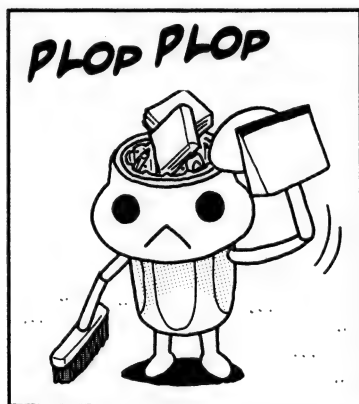




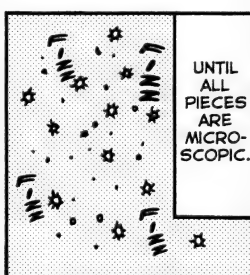








THEN
THEY
ARE
DRIED
...



UNTIL
ALL
PIECES
ARE
MICRO-
SCOPIC.



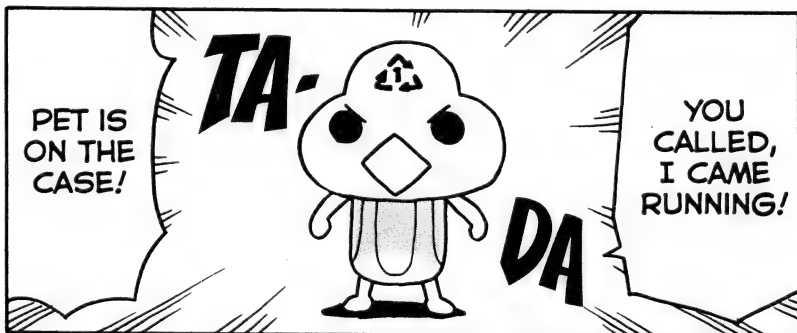
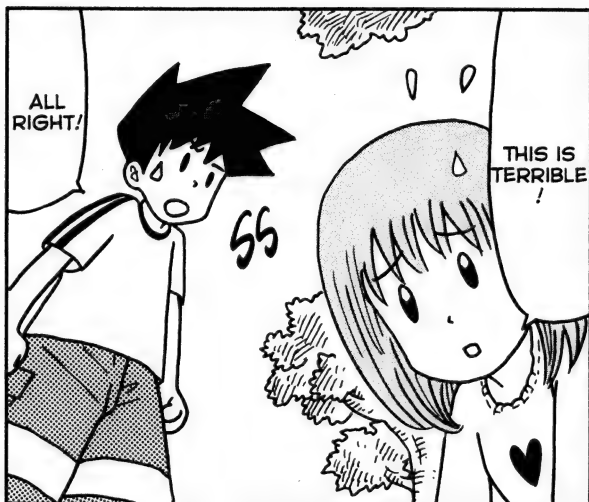
FIRST, THE
GARBAGE
DUMPED
INTO PET'S
HEAD IS
CHOPPED
UP INTO
TINY
PIECES.

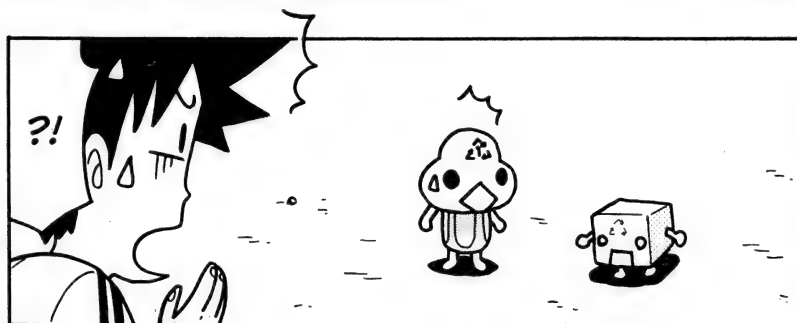
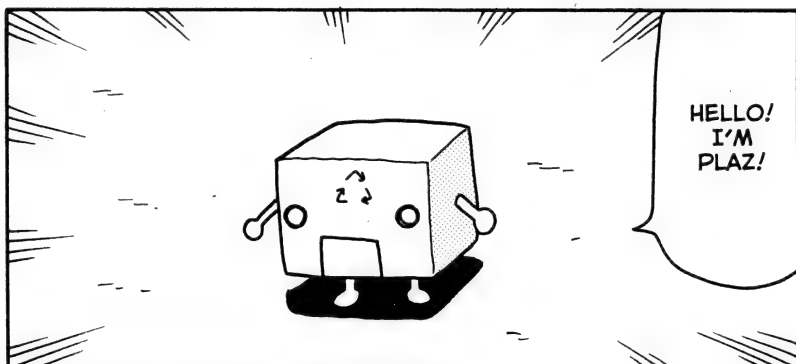


CHAPTER 10

Meet Plaz!

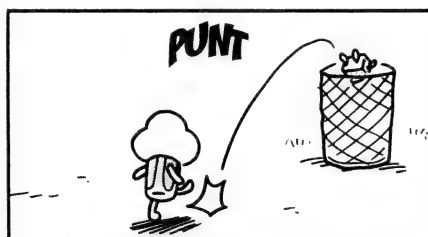






NOTHING.
NEVER-
MIND
HIM.

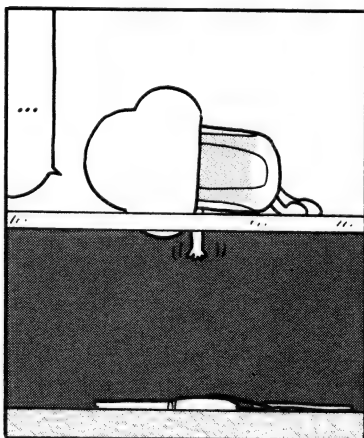
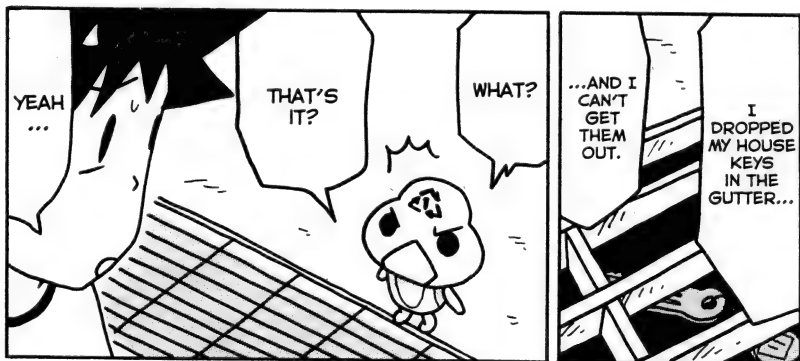
WHAT
WAS
THAT
ABOUT
?!

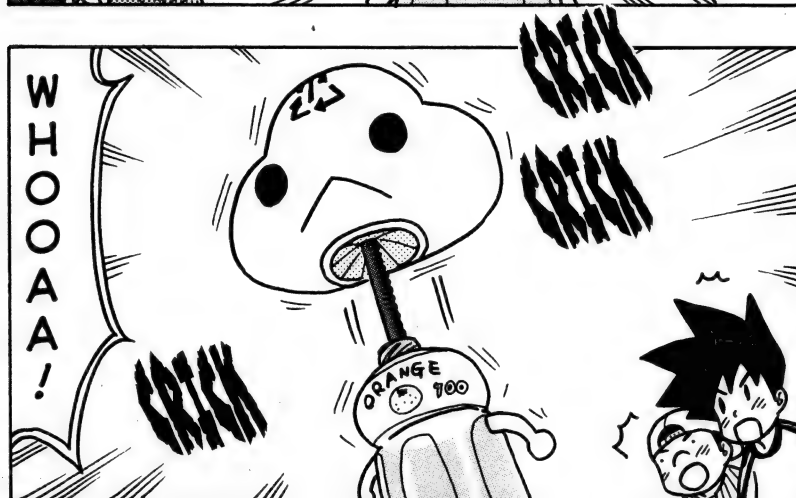
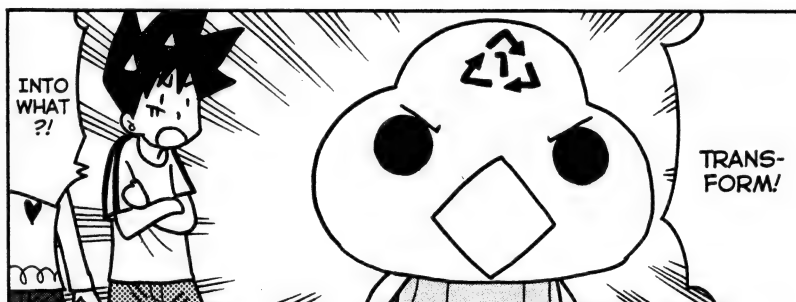
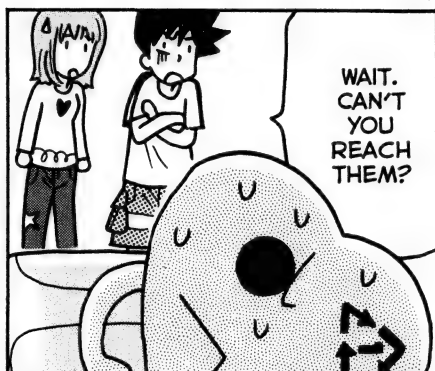
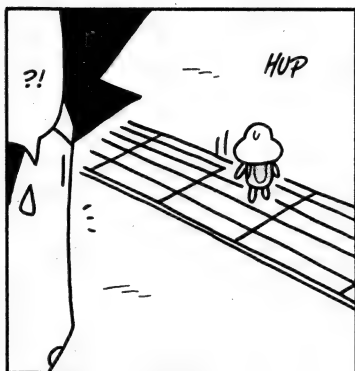


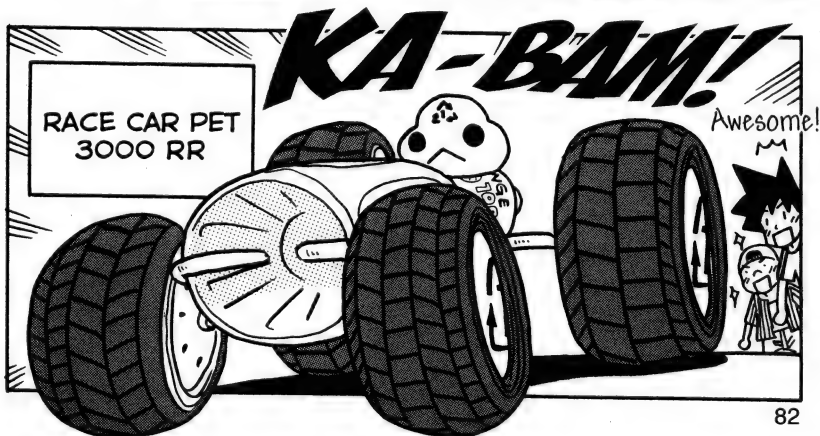
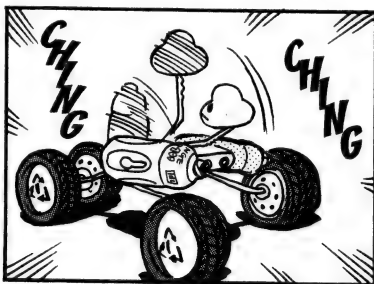
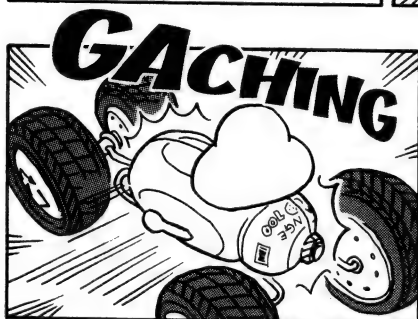
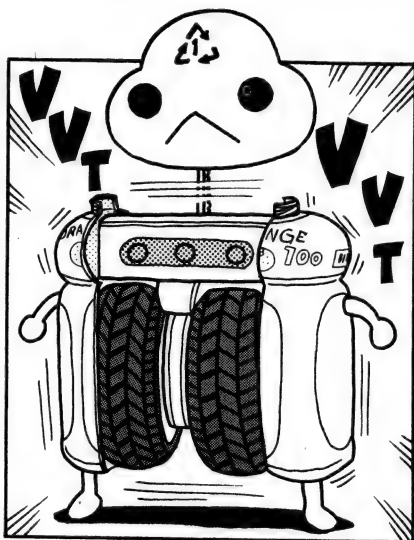
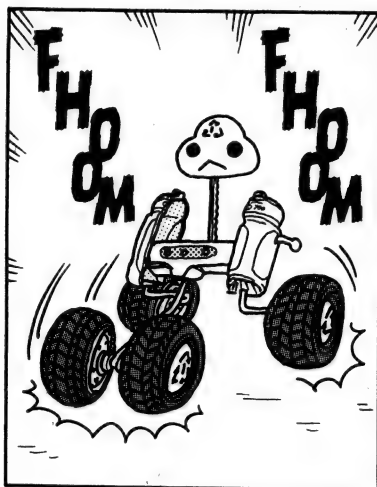
...
CREEP
!

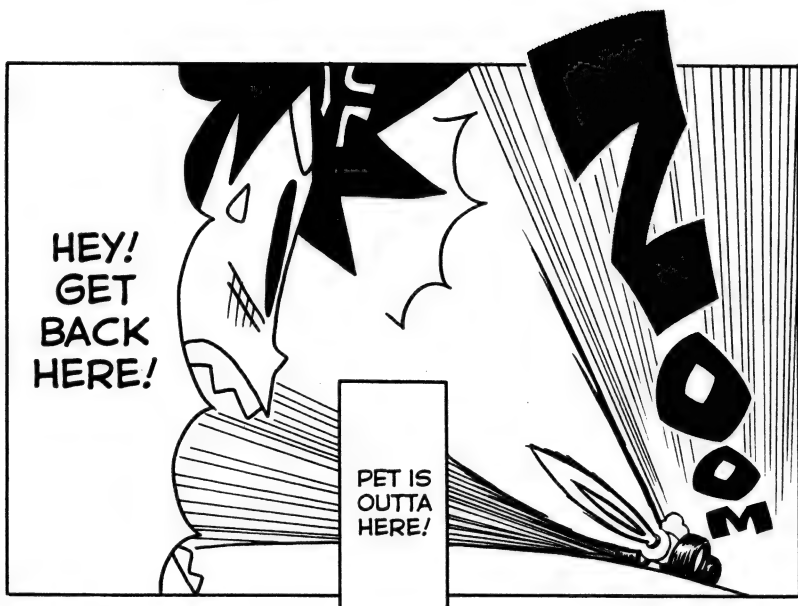
Humph!

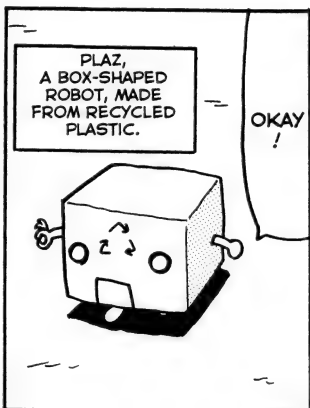
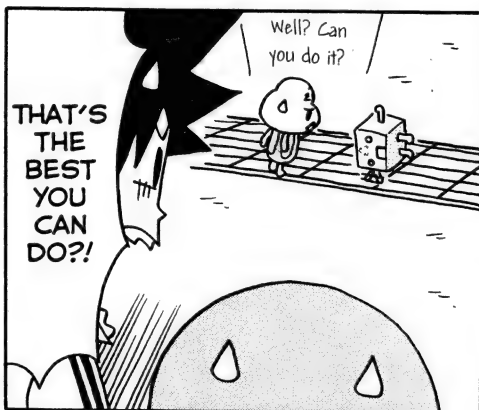
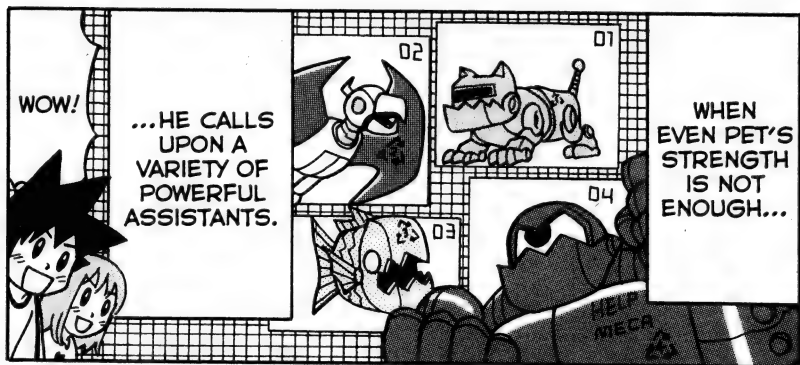
GET
RE-
RECYCLED
...





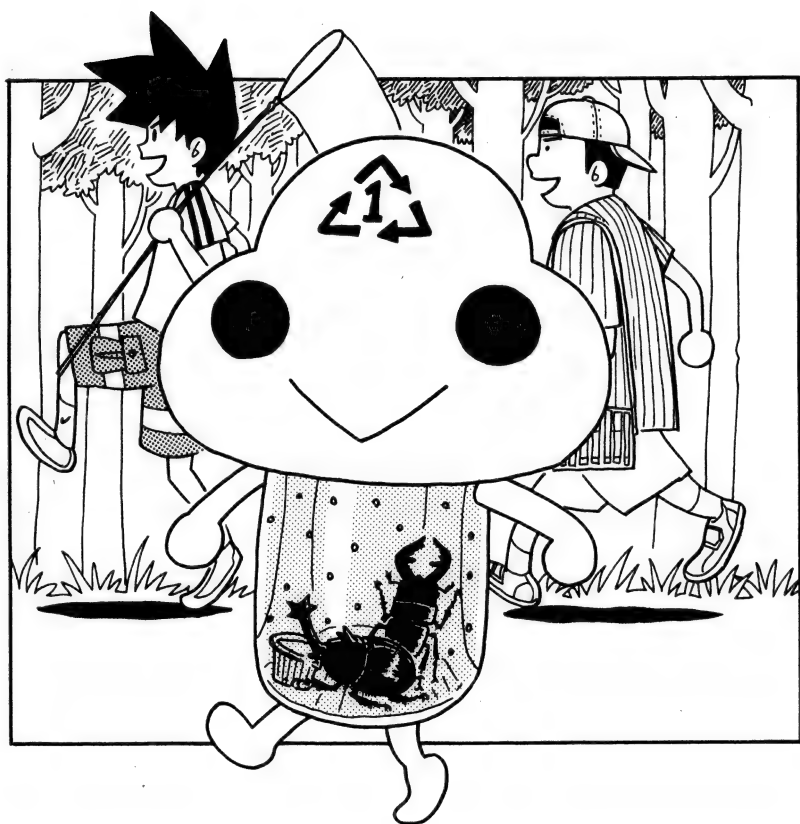






CHAPTER 11

Meet Alu!



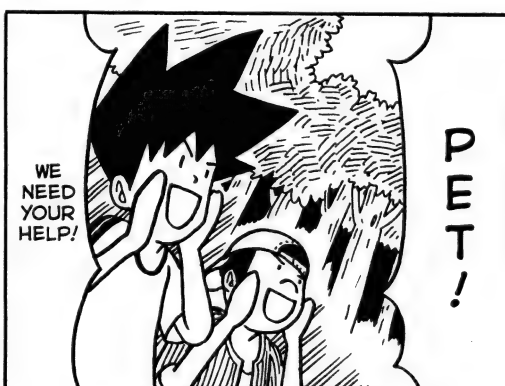
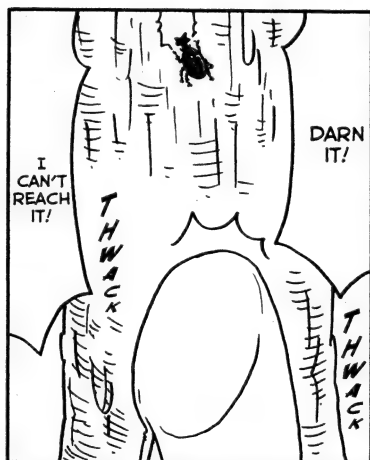


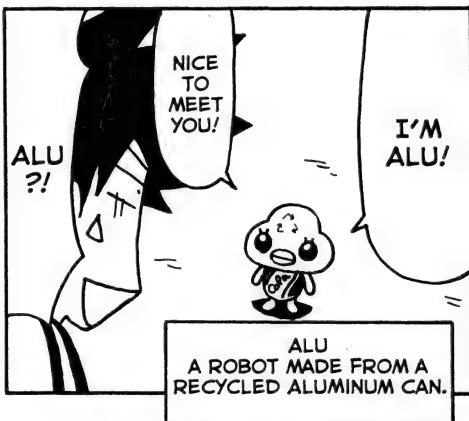
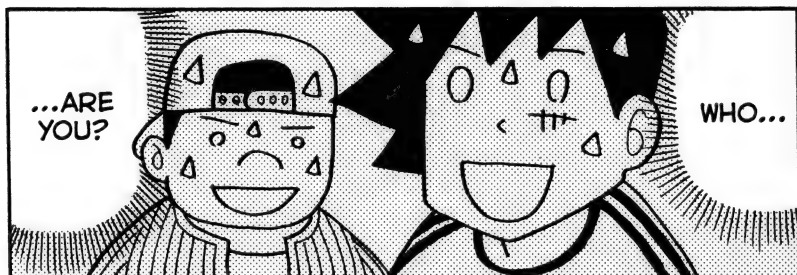
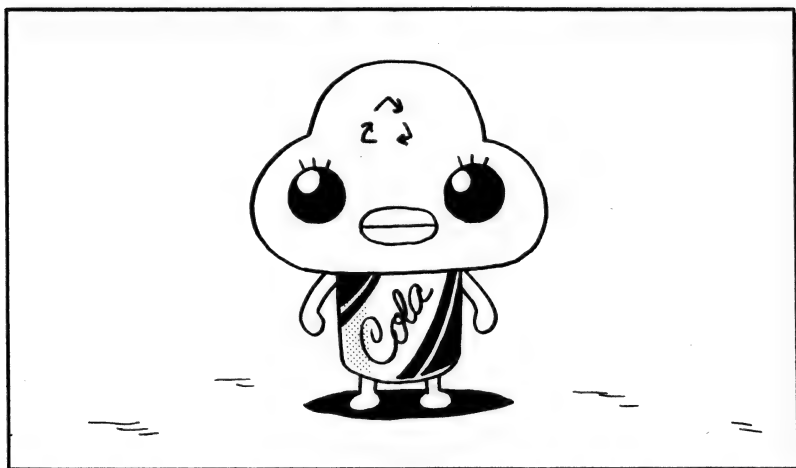
RUSTLE

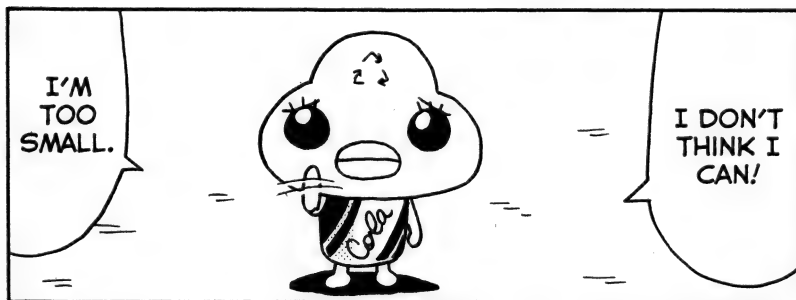
RUSTLE

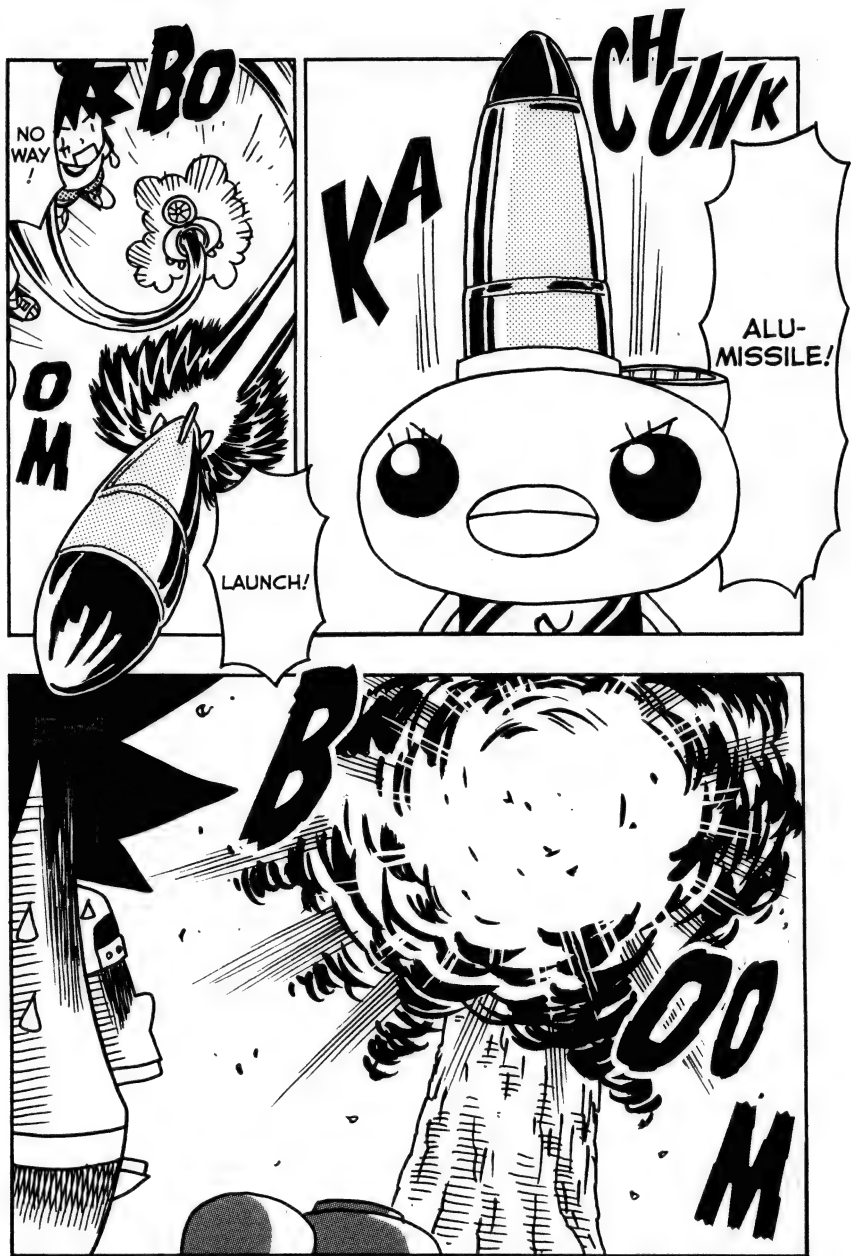
ALRIGHT!
WE FINALLY
FOUND A
BEETLE!

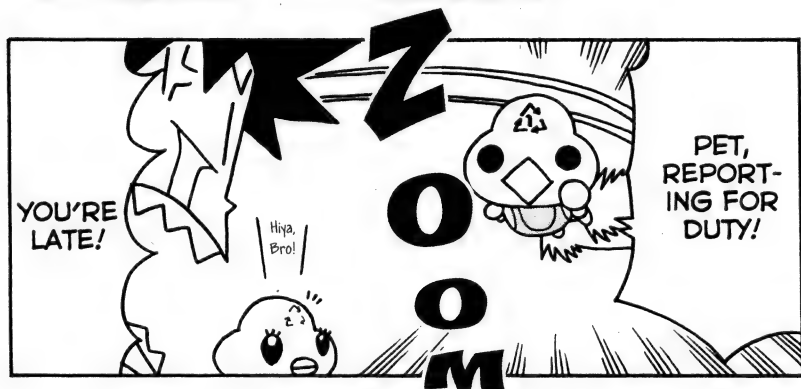
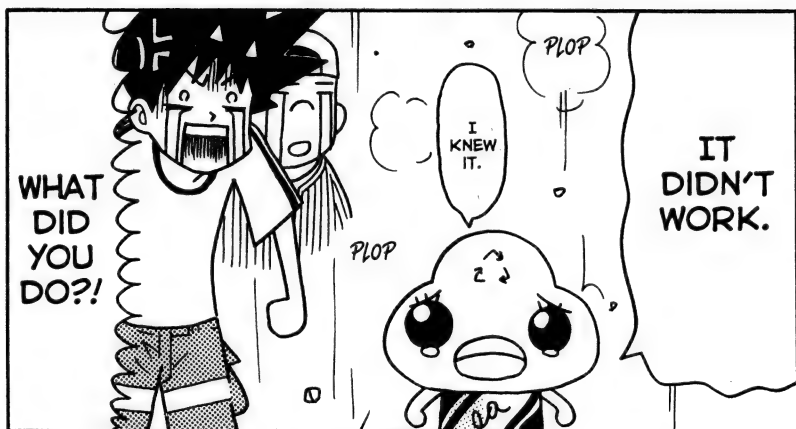
NOBORU
YAMADA,
AGE 9.

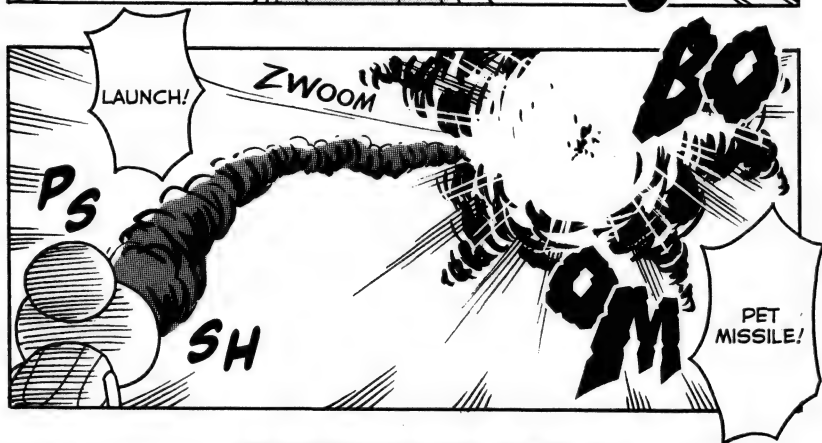
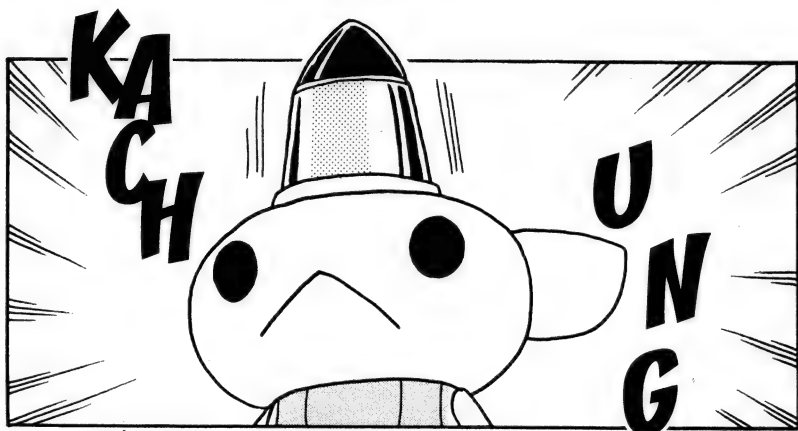






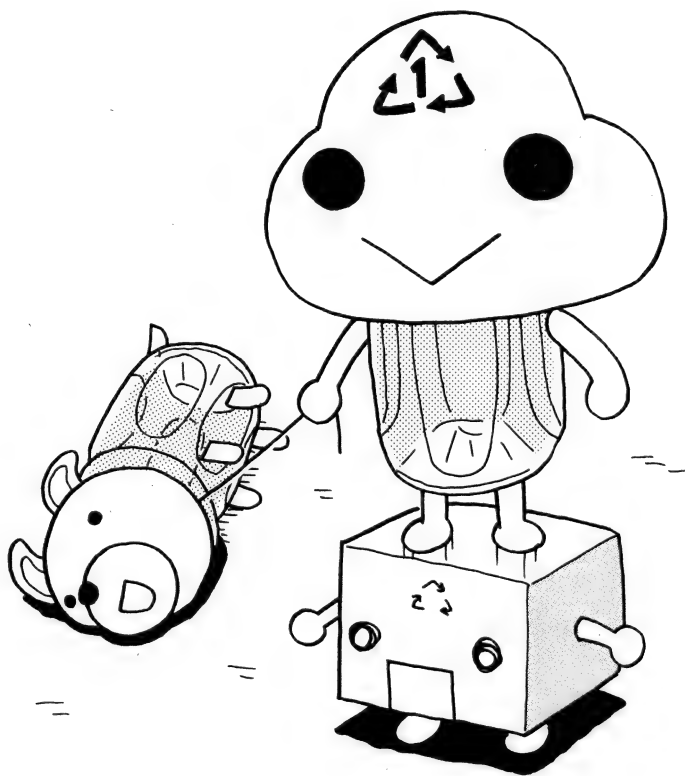


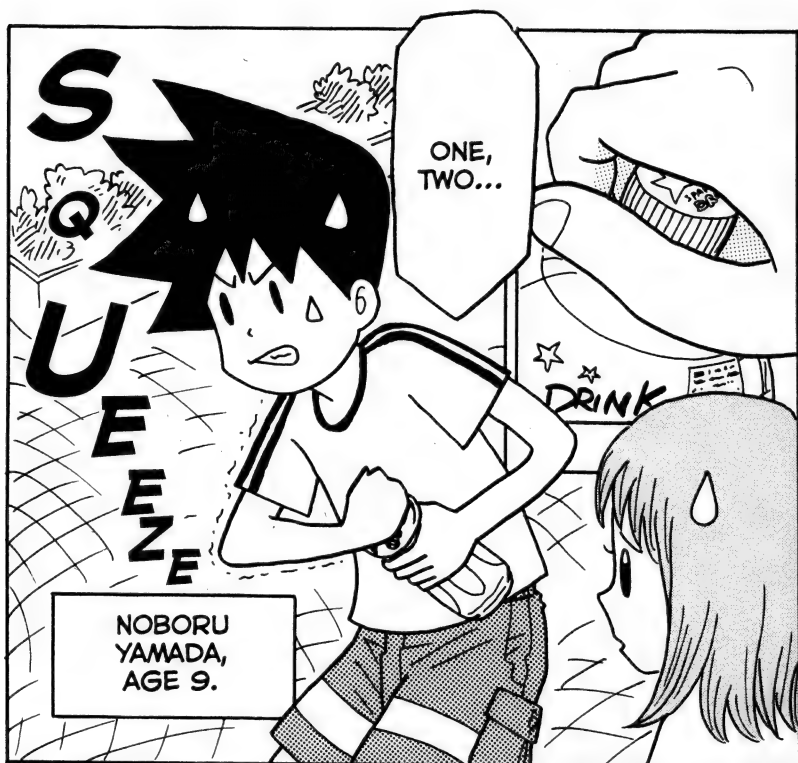


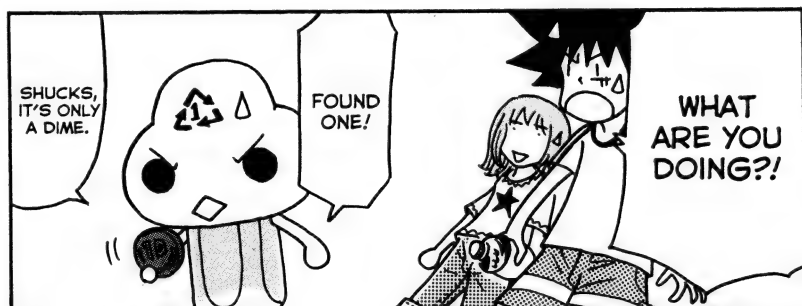
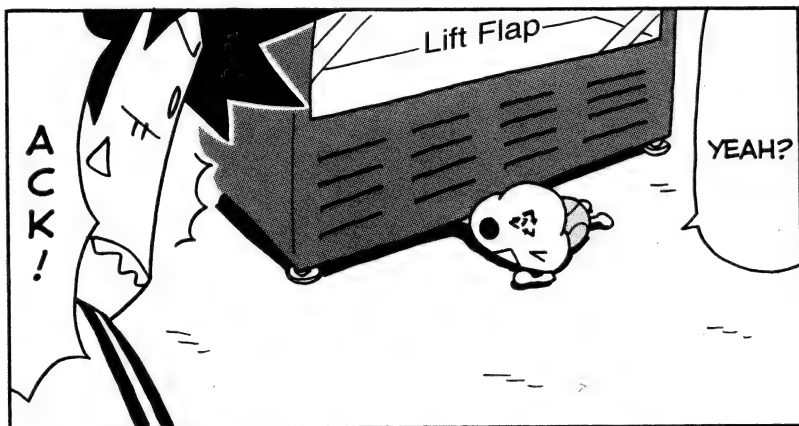


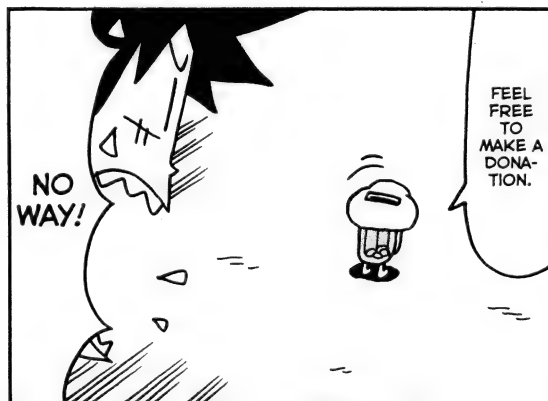
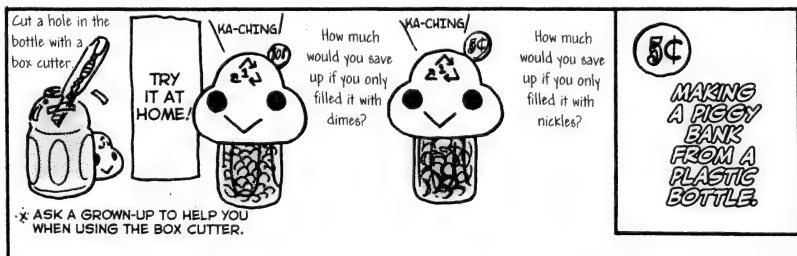
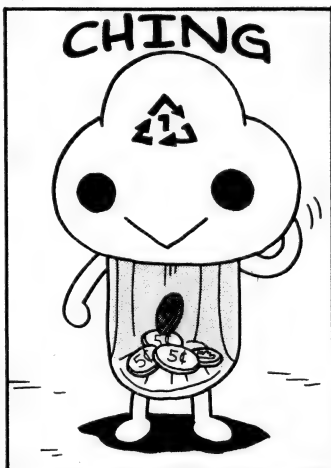
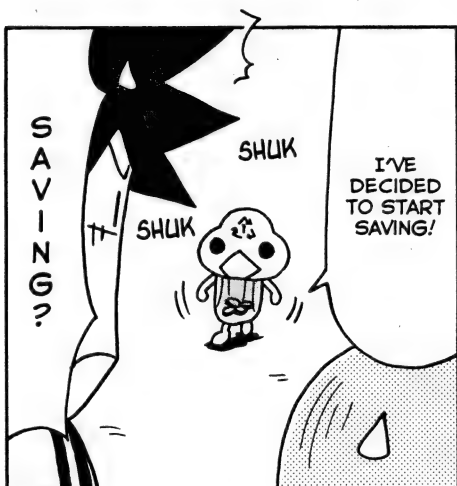
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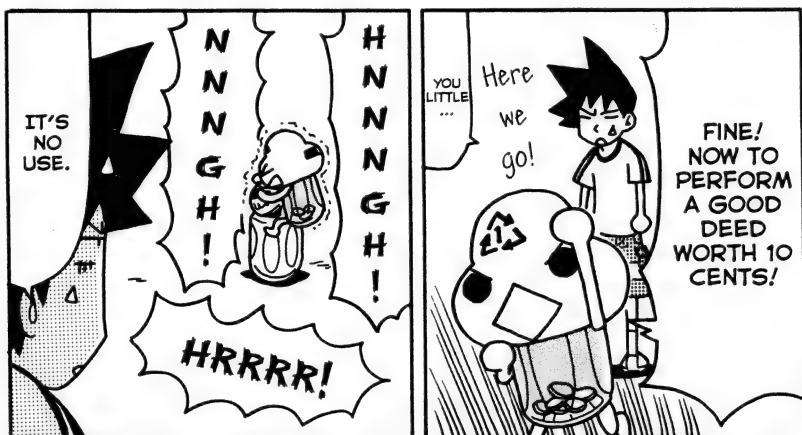
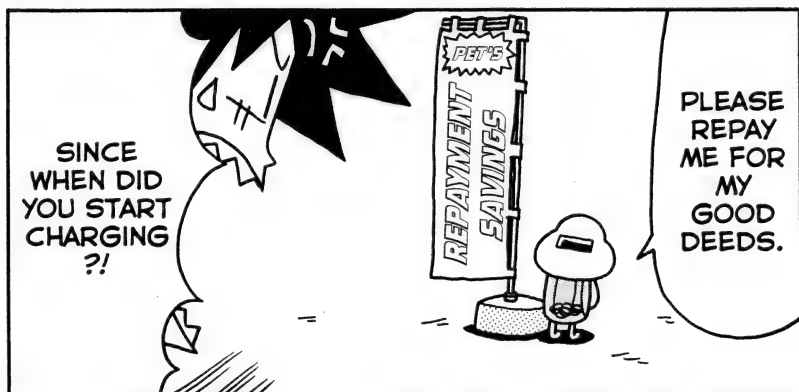
PET's Piggy Bank

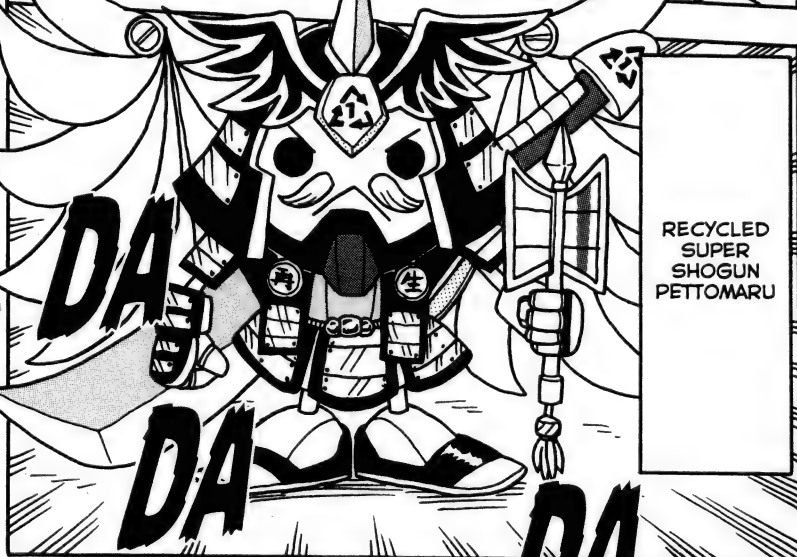
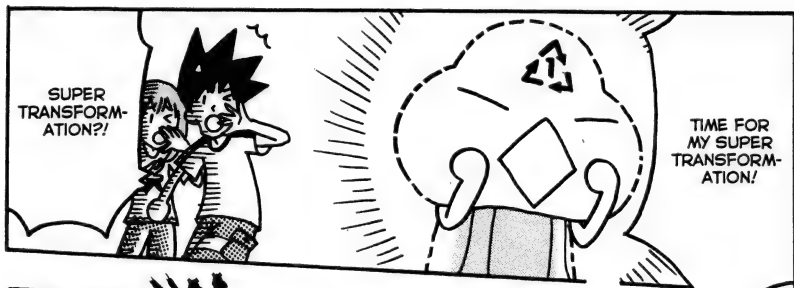


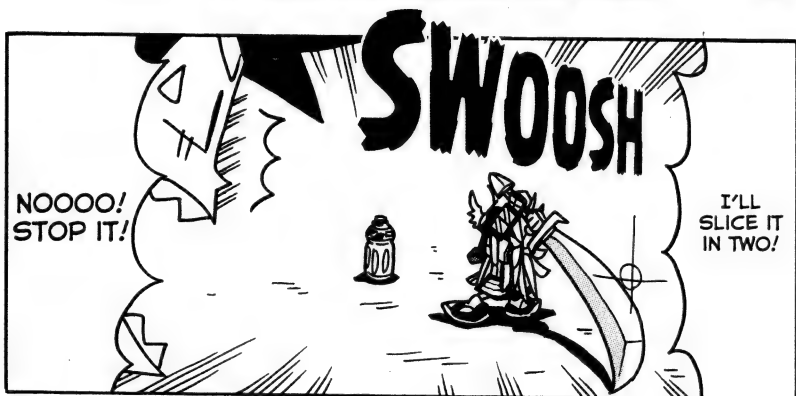


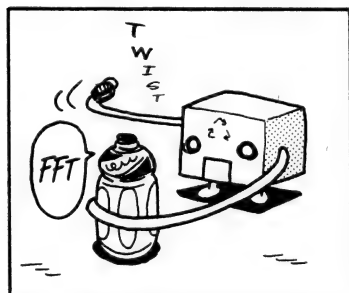










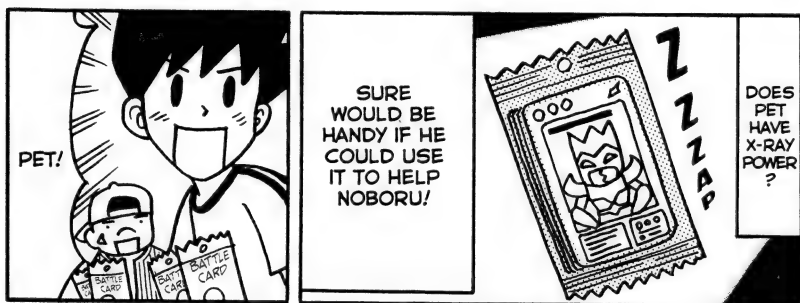


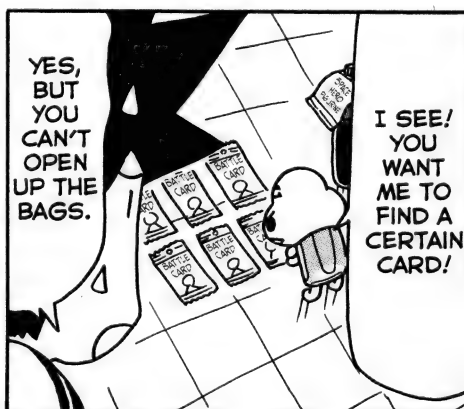
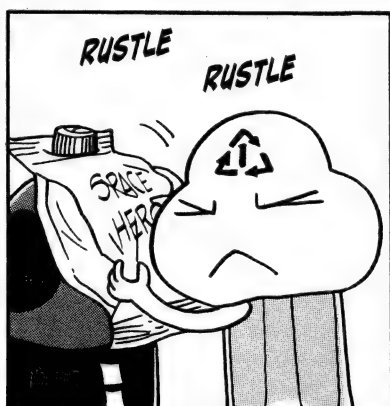
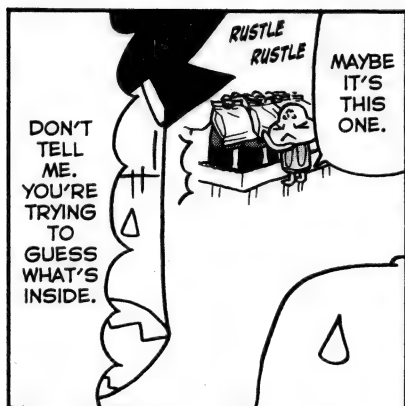
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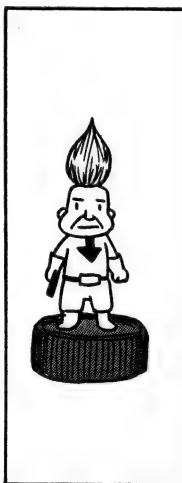
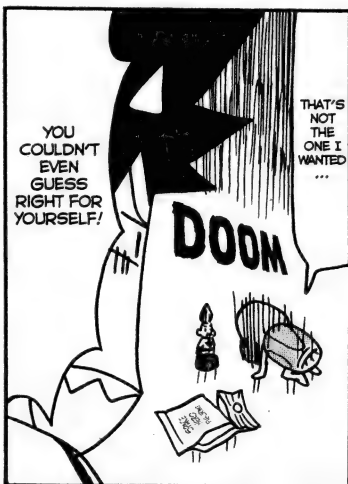
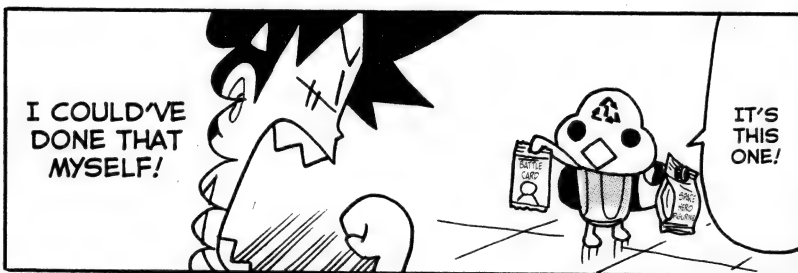
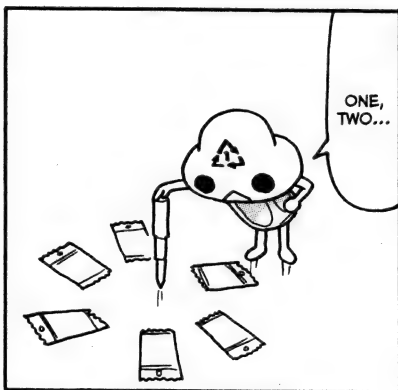
Meet P-2!

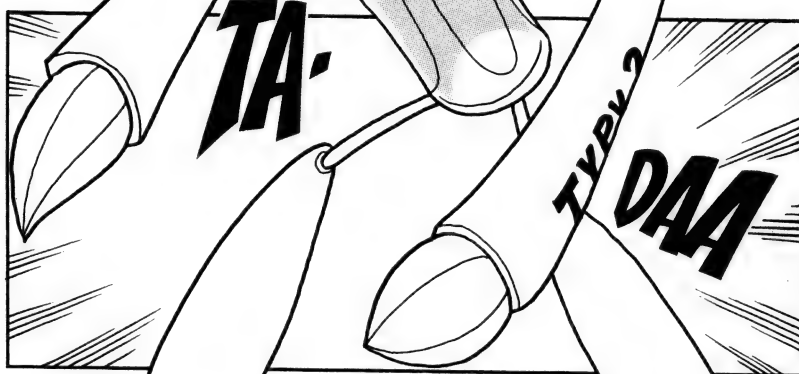


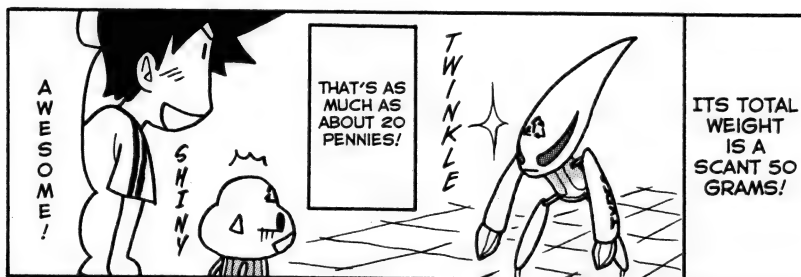
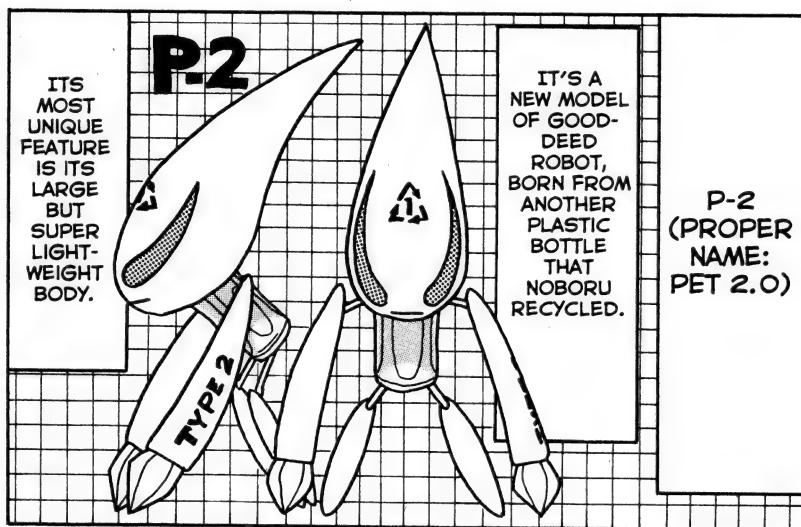


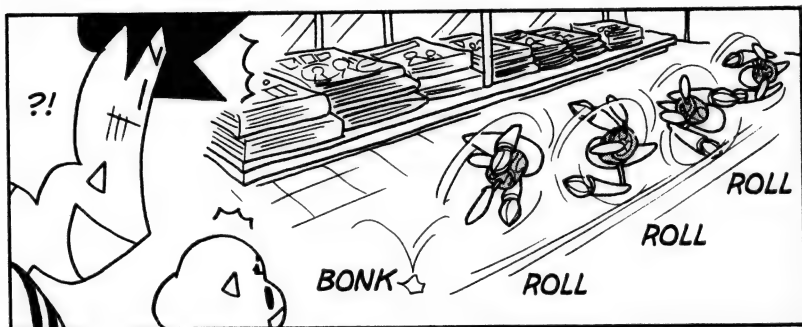
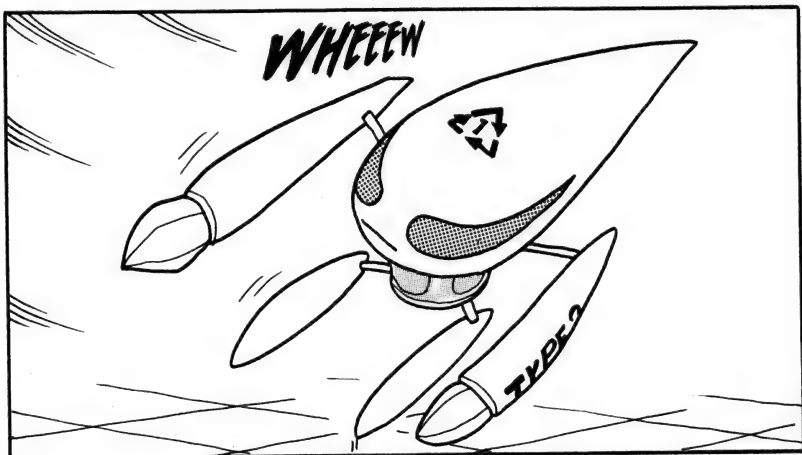












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PET vs. P-2



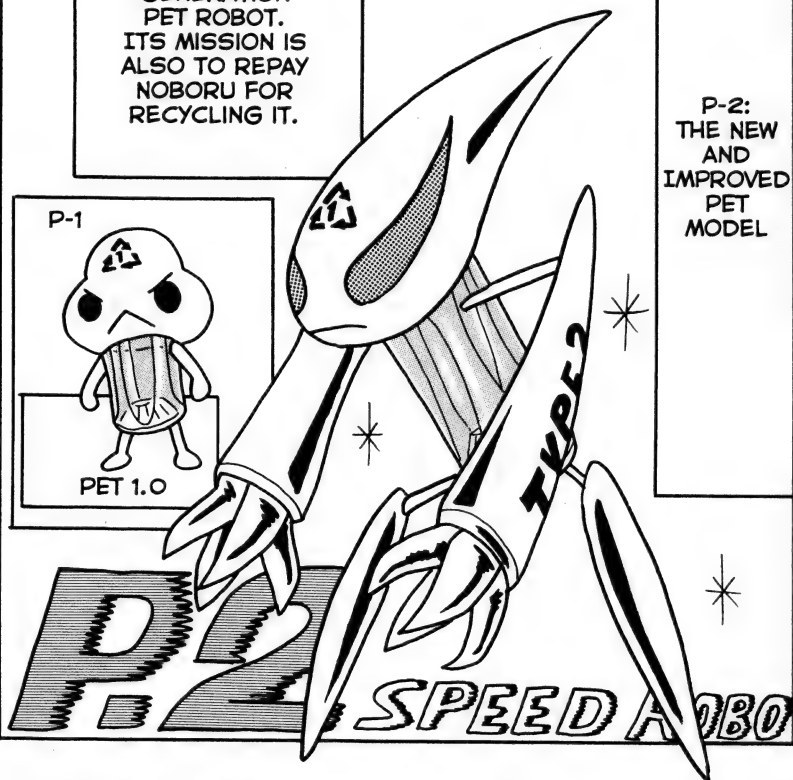
THE NEXT
GENERATION
PET ROBOT.
ITS MISSION IS
ALSO TO REPAY
NOBORU FOR
RECYCLING IT.

P-2:
THE NEW
AND
IMPROVED
PET
MODEL

P-1

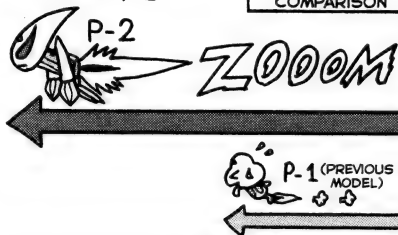


PET 1.0

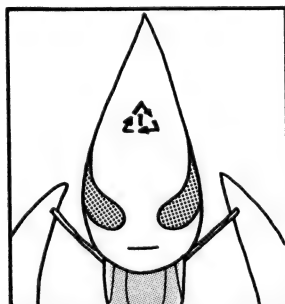
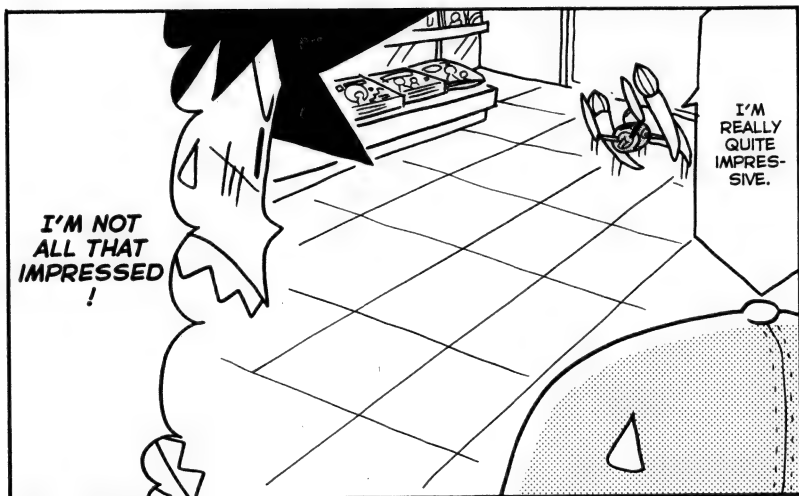


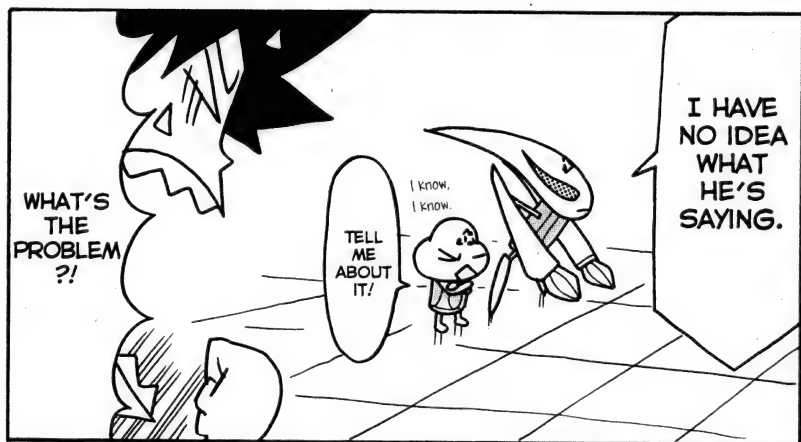
200% UP ↑

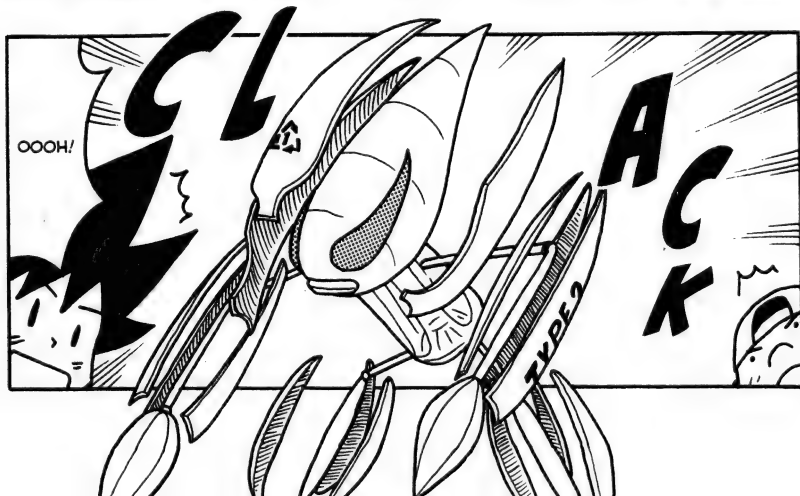
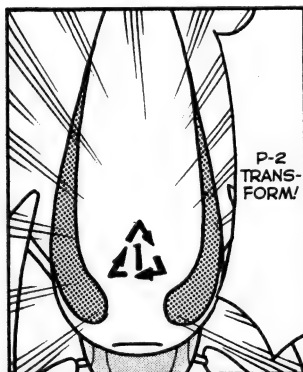
SPEED
COMPARISON

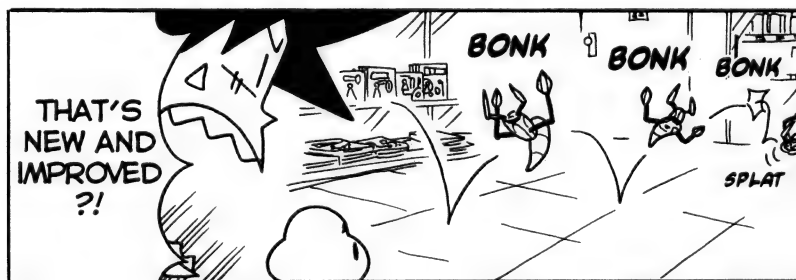
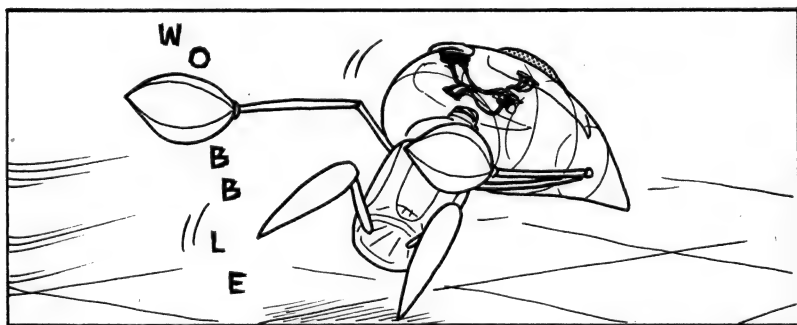
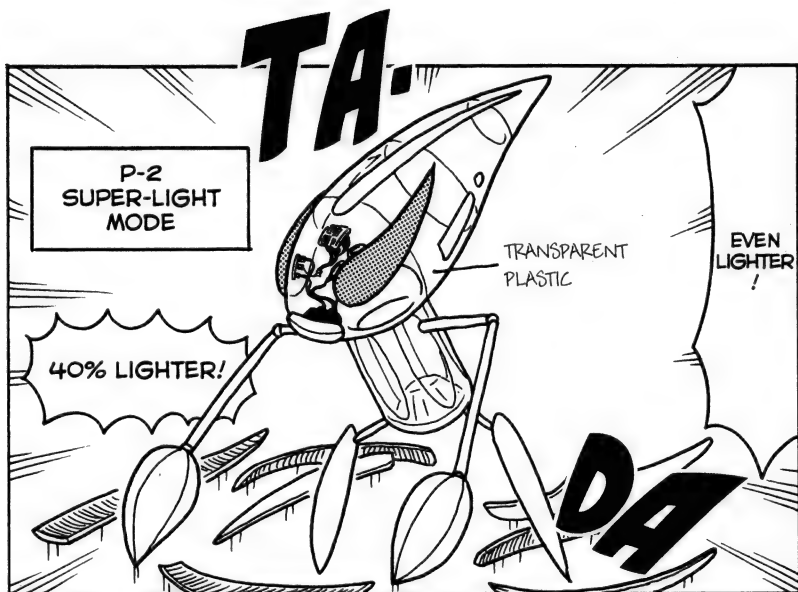


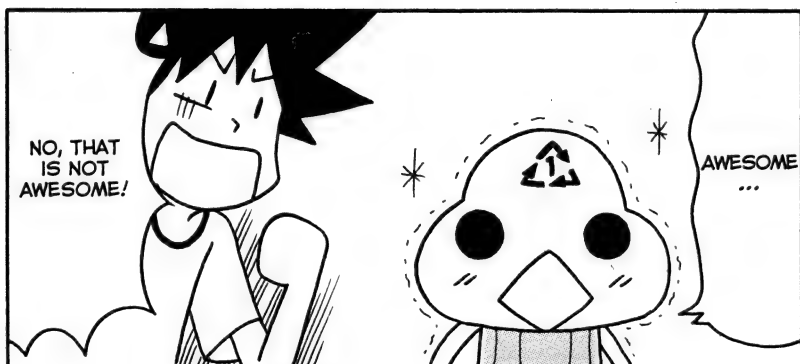
COMPARED TO
PREVIOUS MODELS,
THE P-2 IS LARGER
BUT LIGHTER,
MAKING SPEED
ONE OF ITS MOST
IMPRESSIVE
FEATURES.

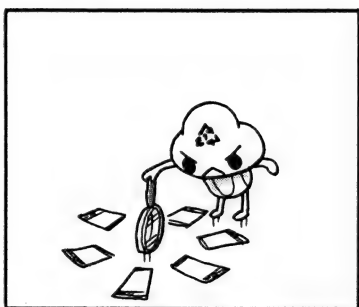
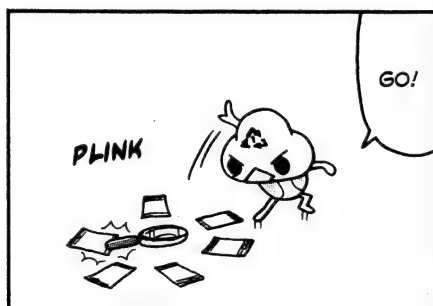
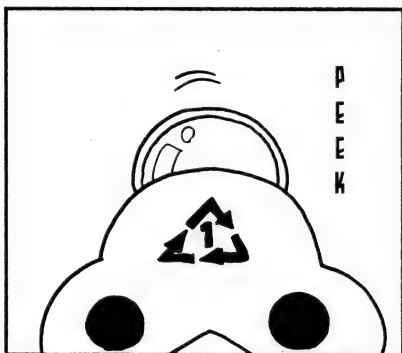
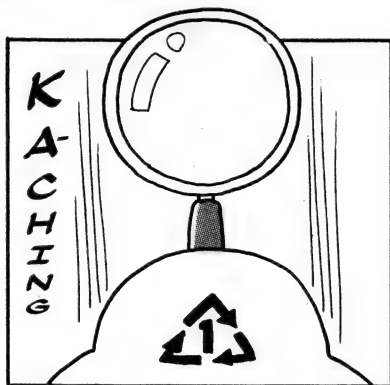








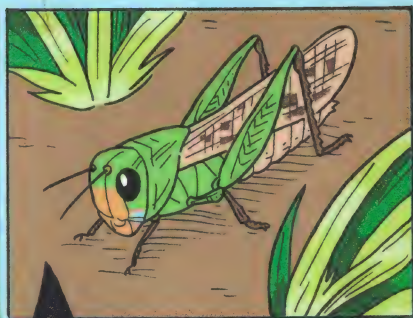
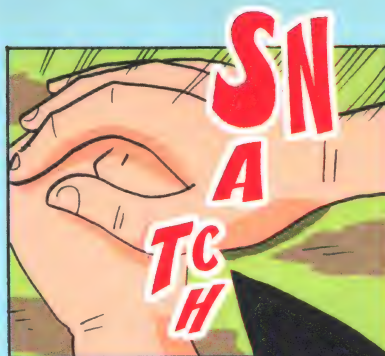




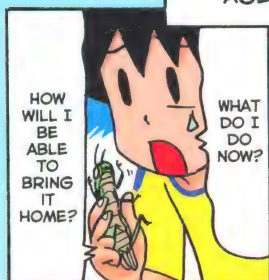
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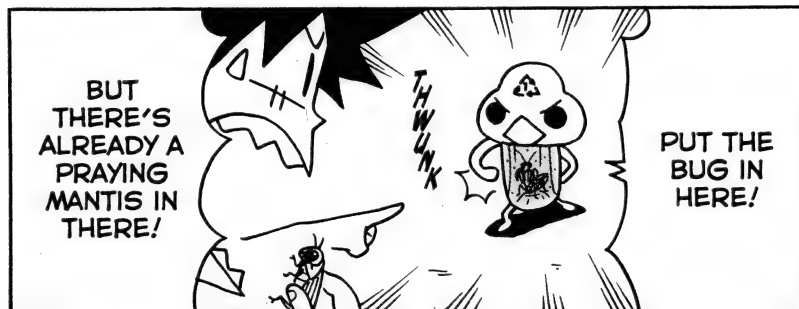
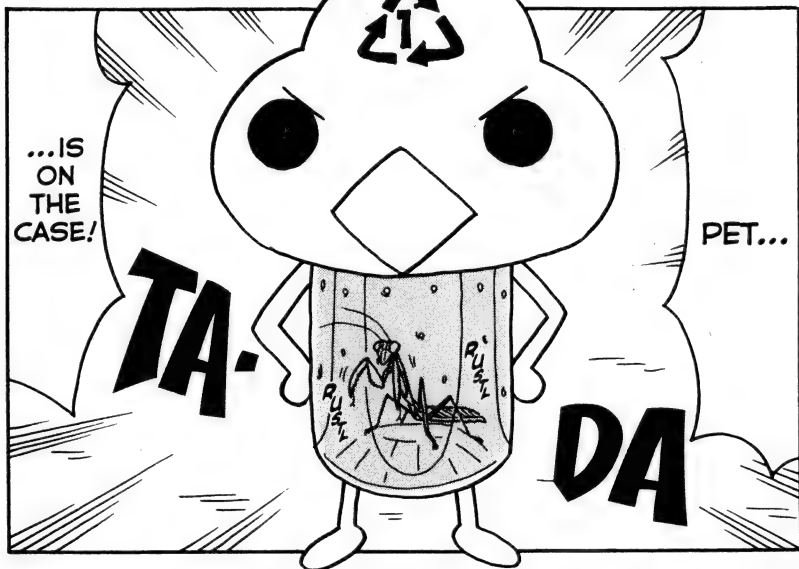
It's Alive!

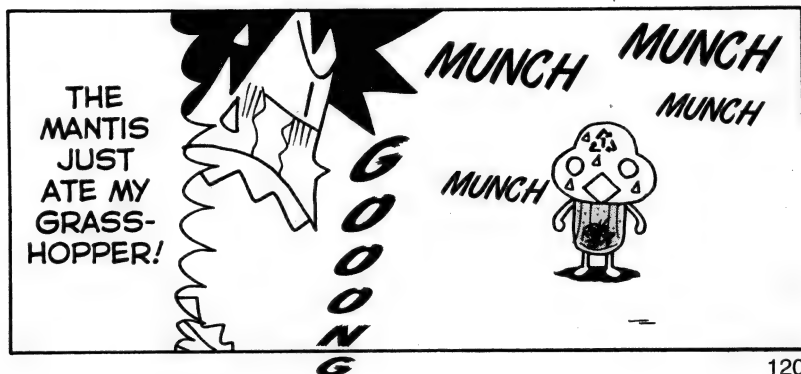
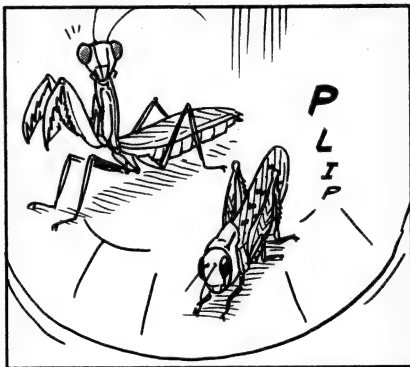
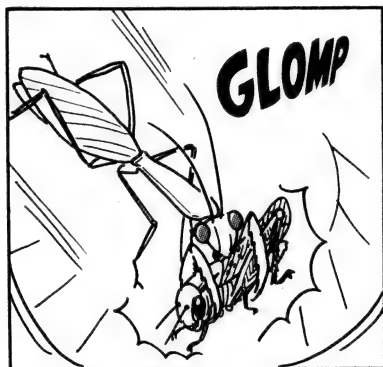


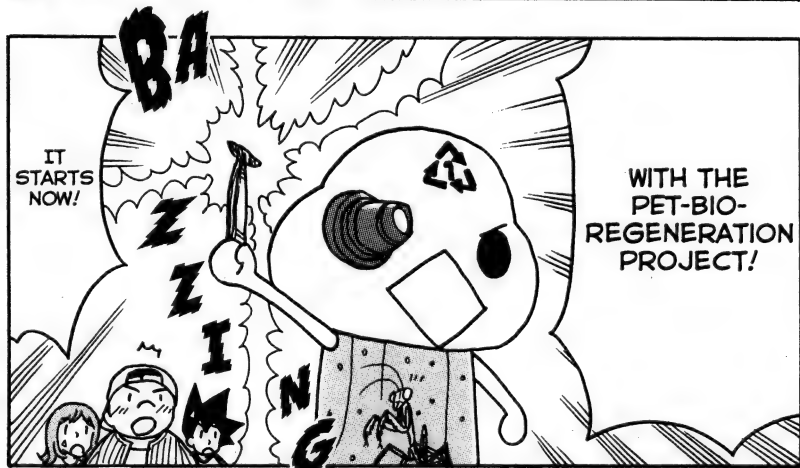
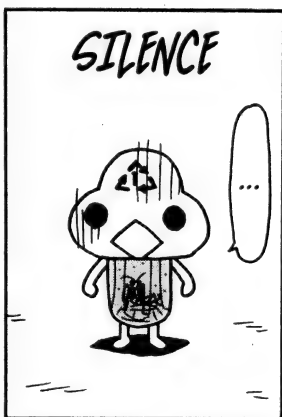
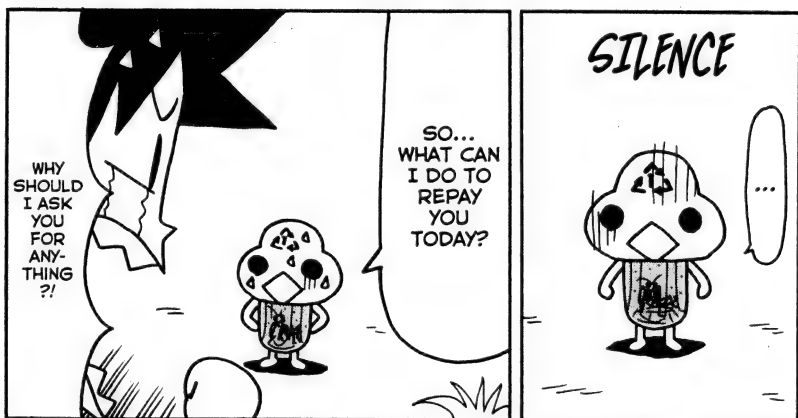


NOBORU
YAMADA,
AGE 9.

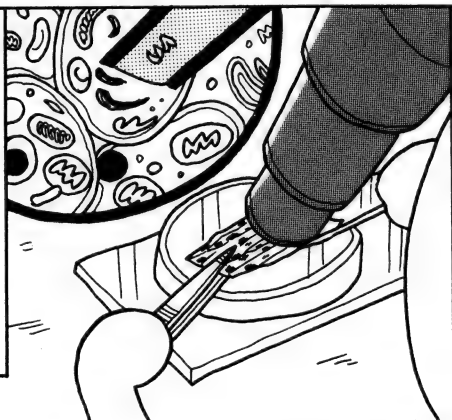






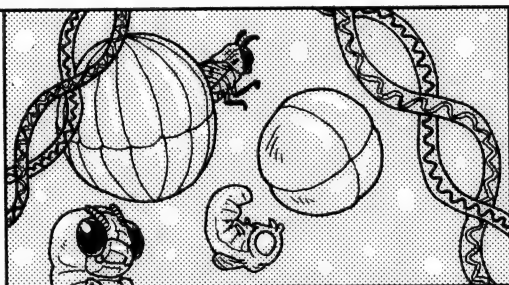


...PET TAKES A
DNA SAMPLE*
FROM THE
ORIGINAL
ANIMAL



FOR THE
PET BIO-
REGENERATION
PROJECT-
CODENAME:
PBP...

...TO
CREATE AN
EXACT COPY.



...AND
USES IT
...

YOU'VE
NEVER
DONE
THIS
BEFORE
?!

THE PBP DREAM LAUNCH

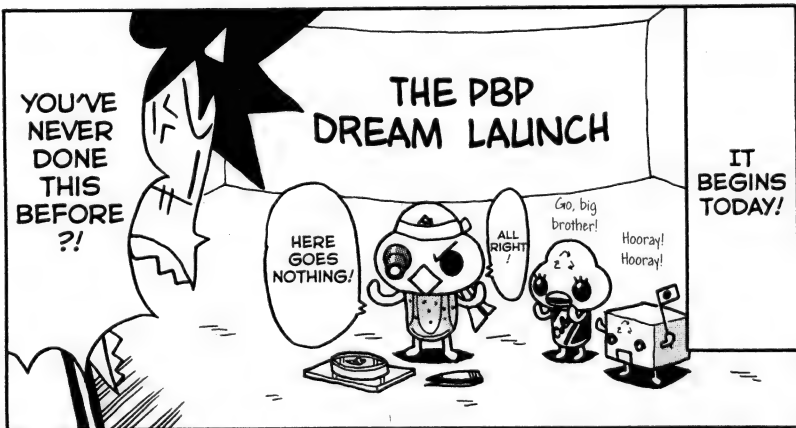
HERE
GOES
NOTHING!

ALL
RIGHT
!

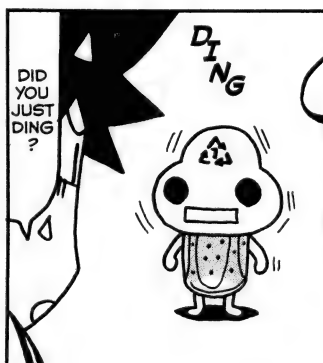
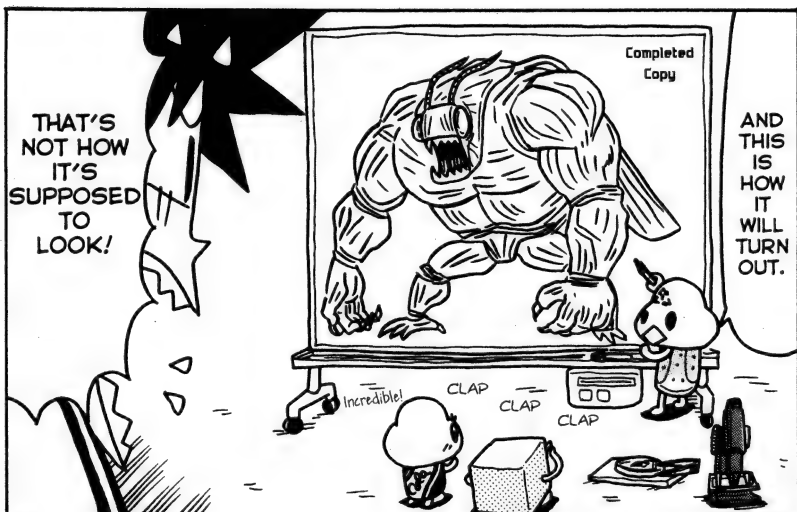
Gao, big
brother!

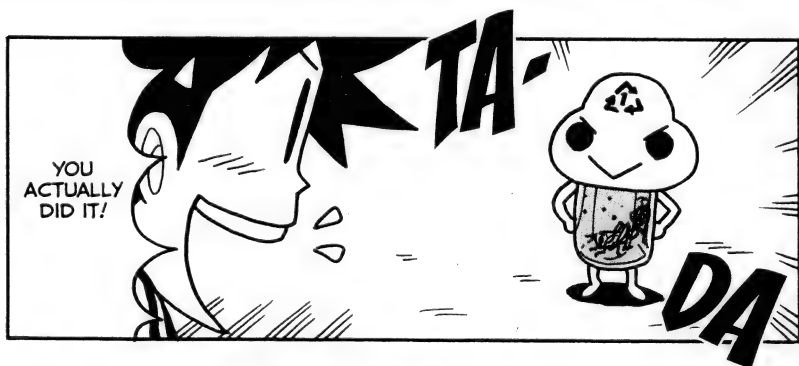
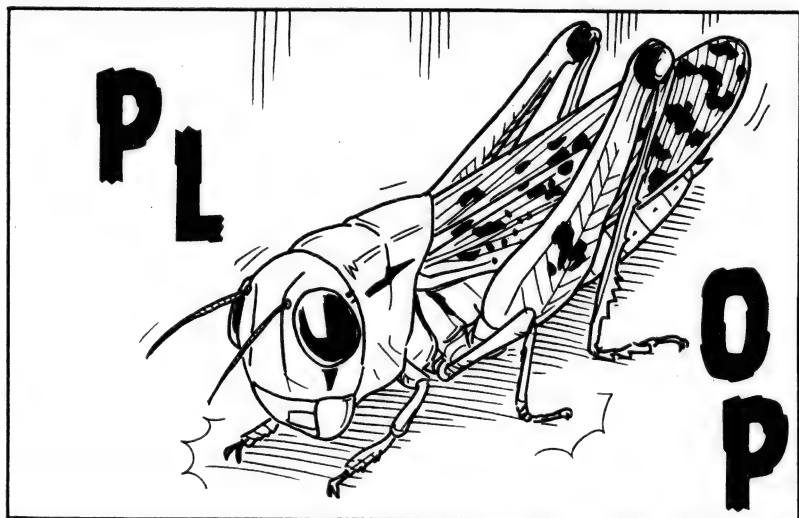
Hooray!
Hooray!

IT
BEGINS
TODAY!



*DNA HOLDS ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT
MAKES EACH LIVING THING UNIQUE!





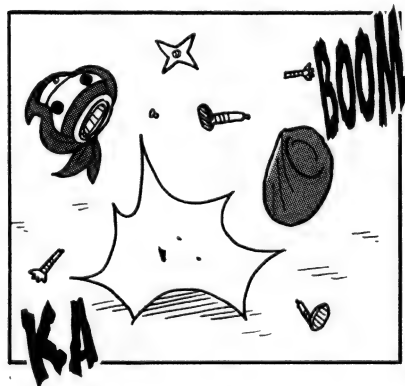
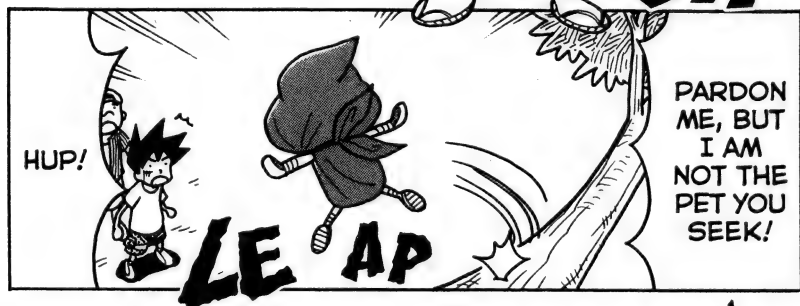
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PET, the Recycling Ninja



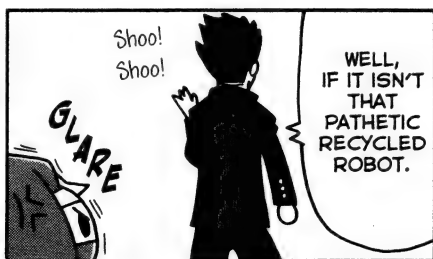












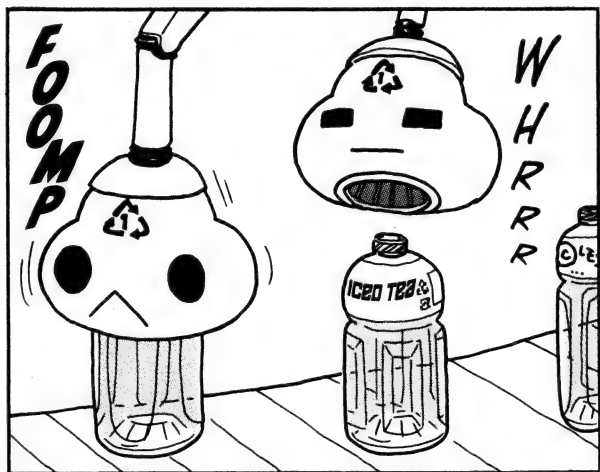




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This Is PET's Home Base



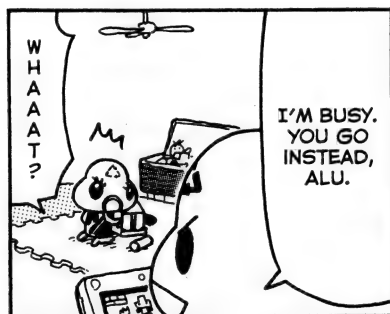
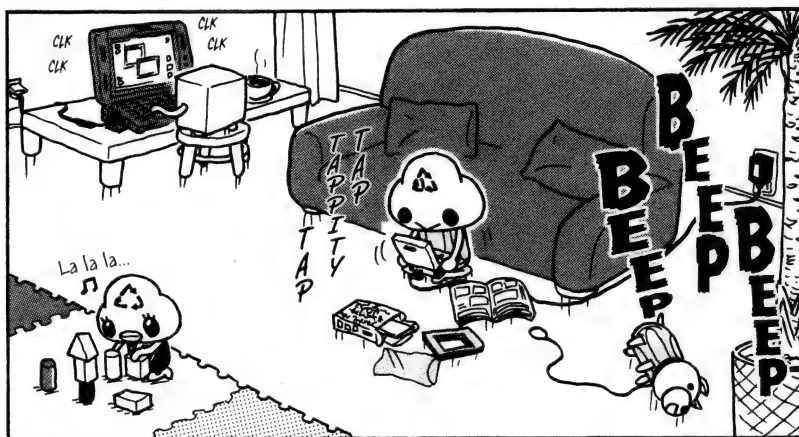
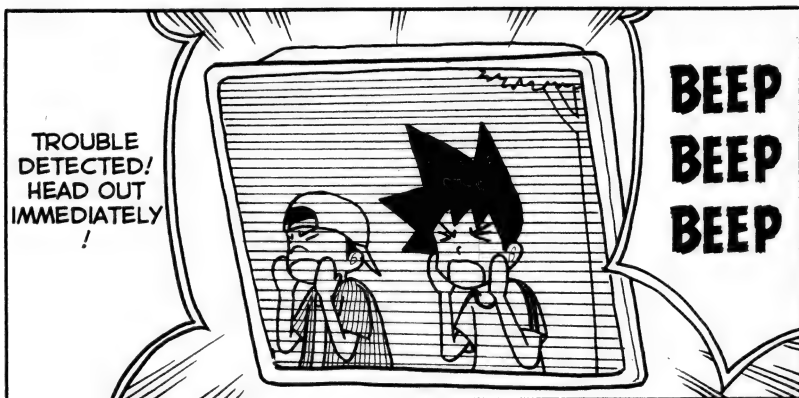


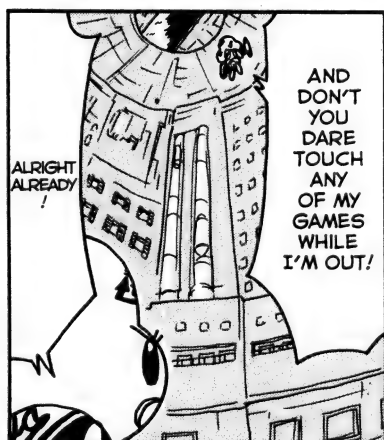
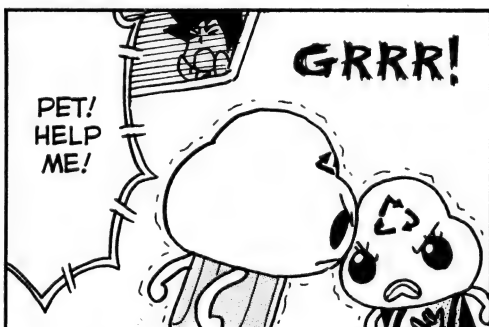
EVERY DAY,
THOUSANDS
OF RECYCLED
ROBOTS ARE
MADE.

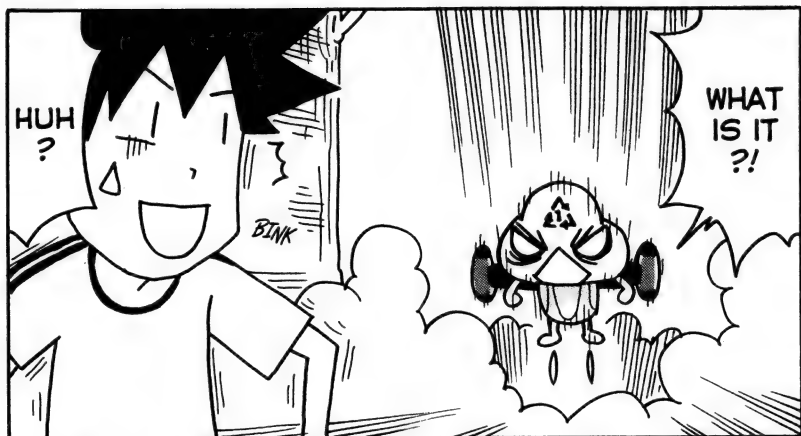


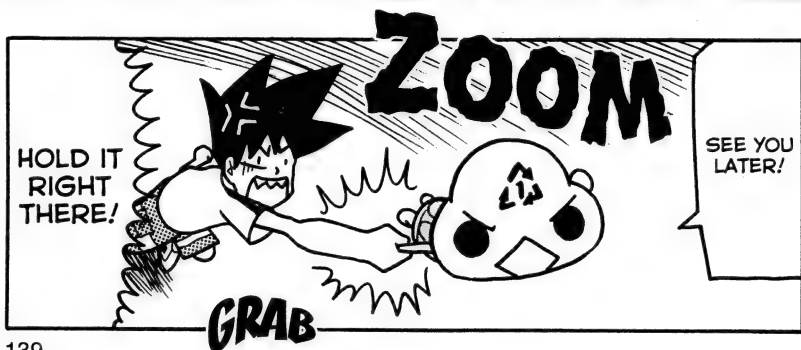
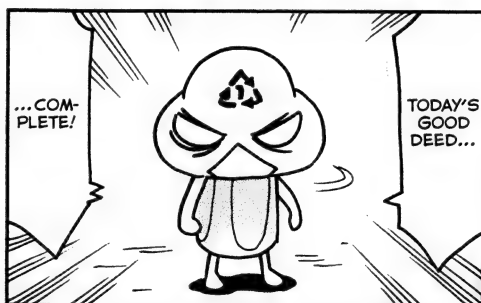
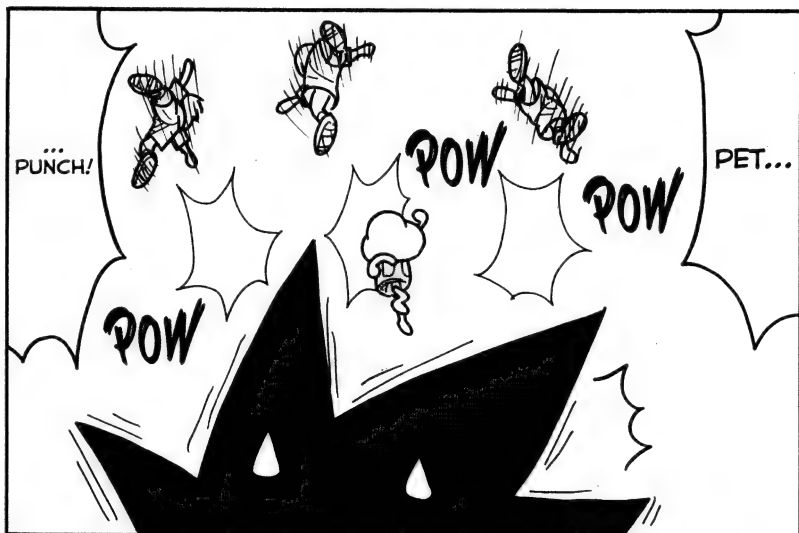
THEY ARE
ALL SENT
TO THE
PEOPLE
WHO
RECYCLED
THEM.

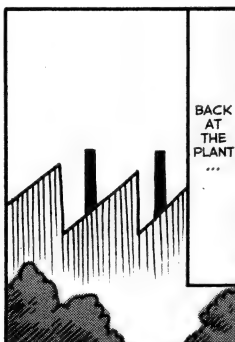
WHIRRR









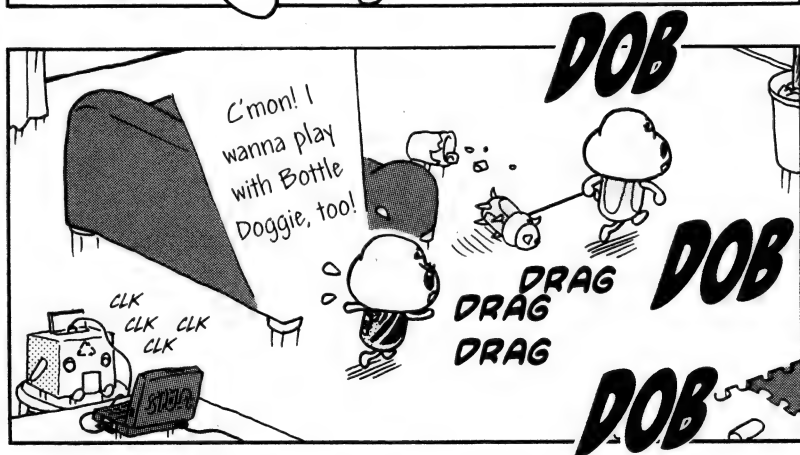
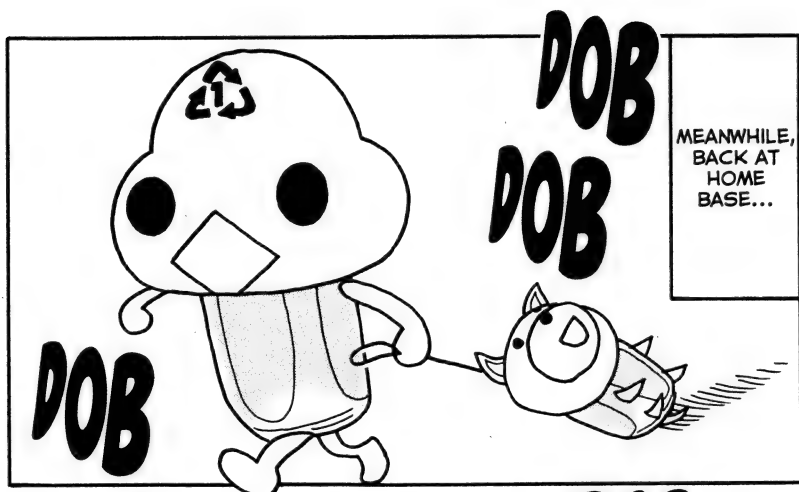


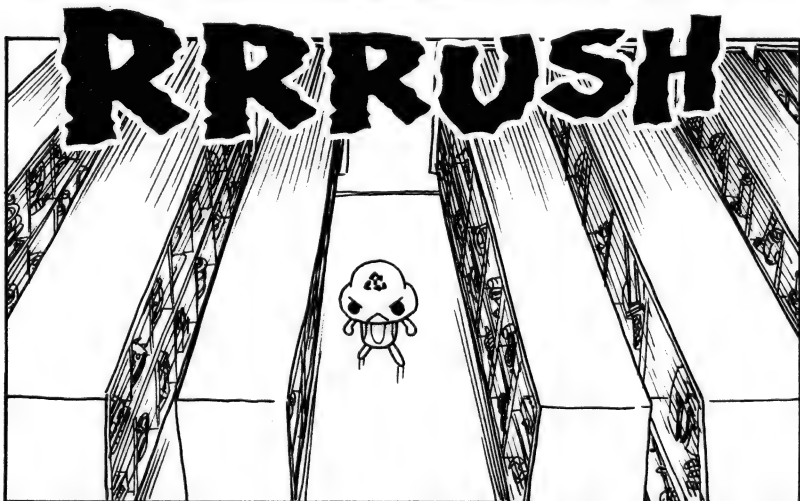
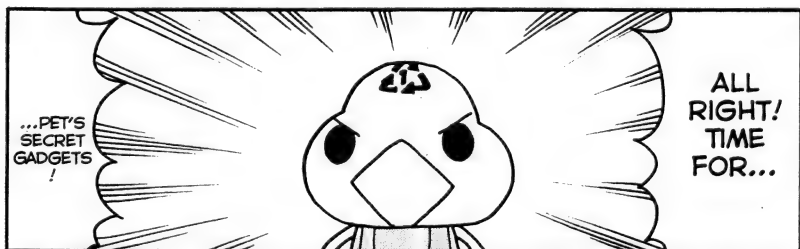
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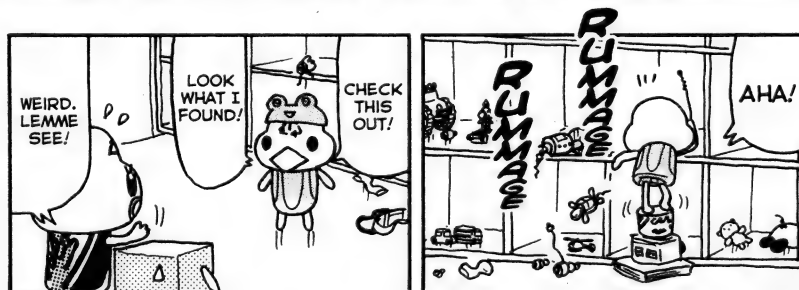
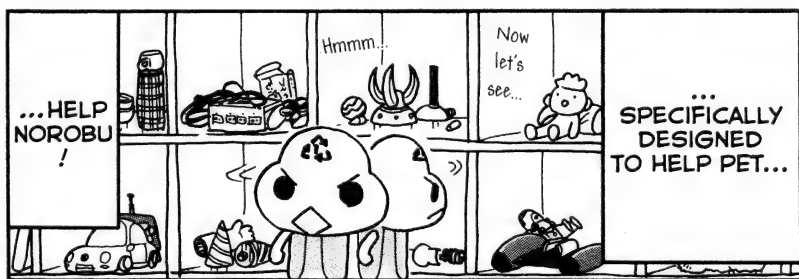
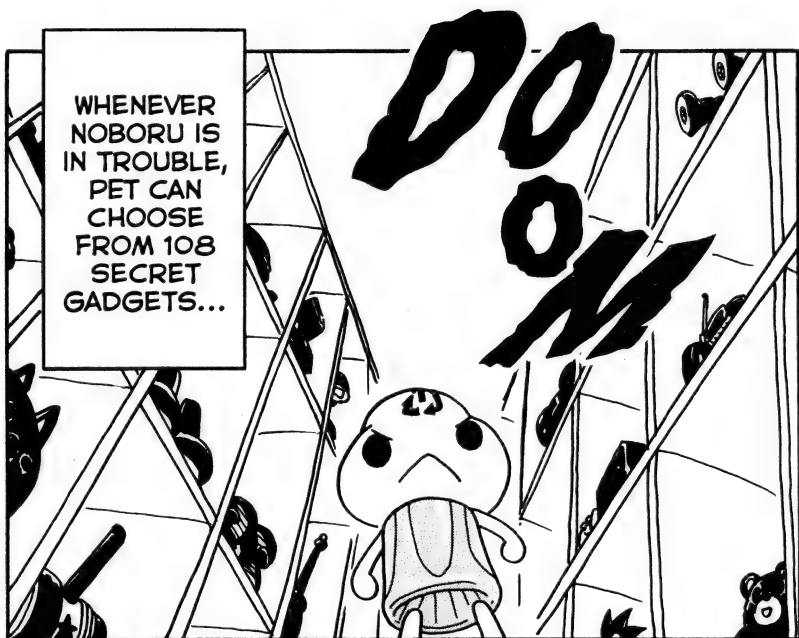
PET's Secret Gadgets

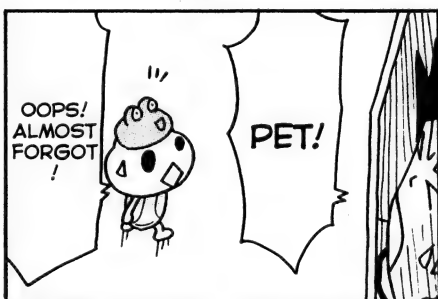
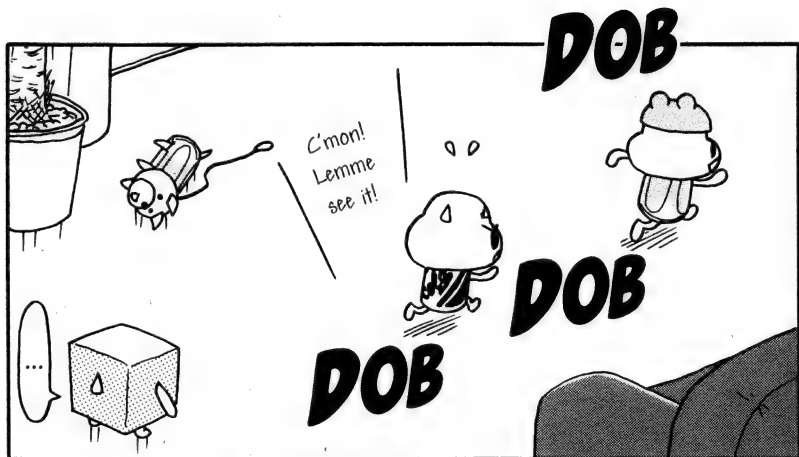


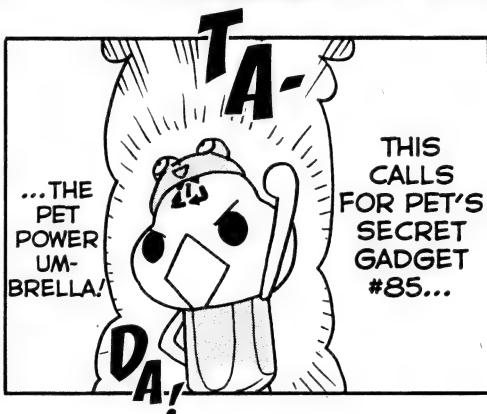
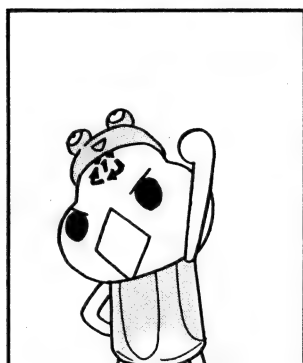
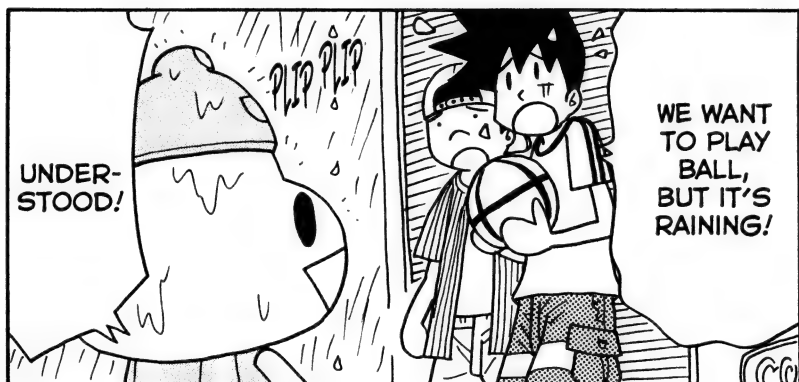


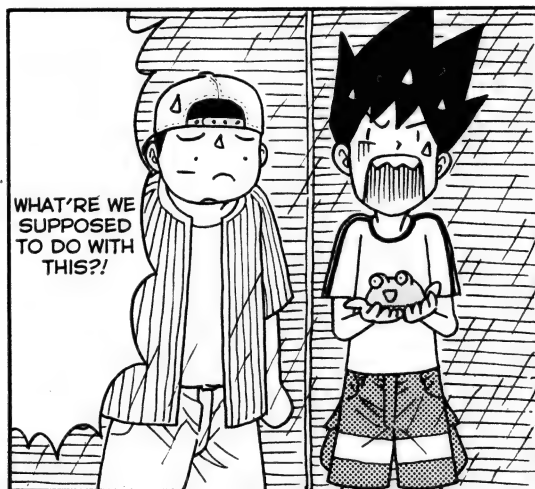
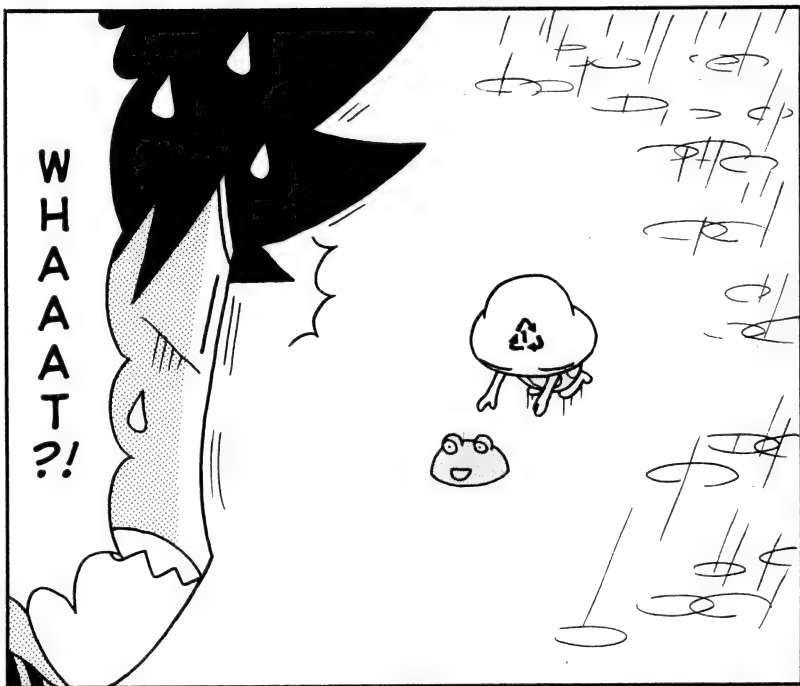




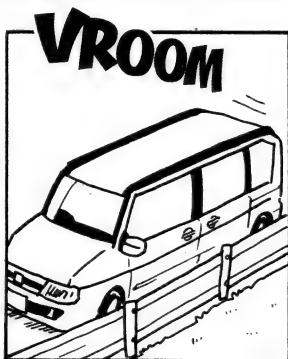
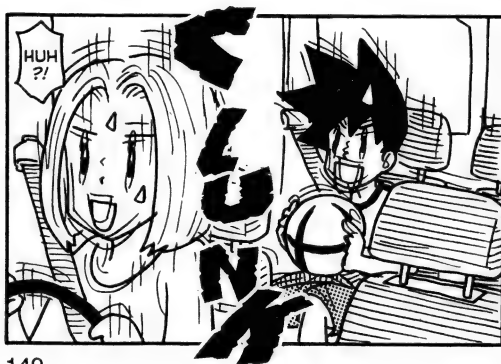
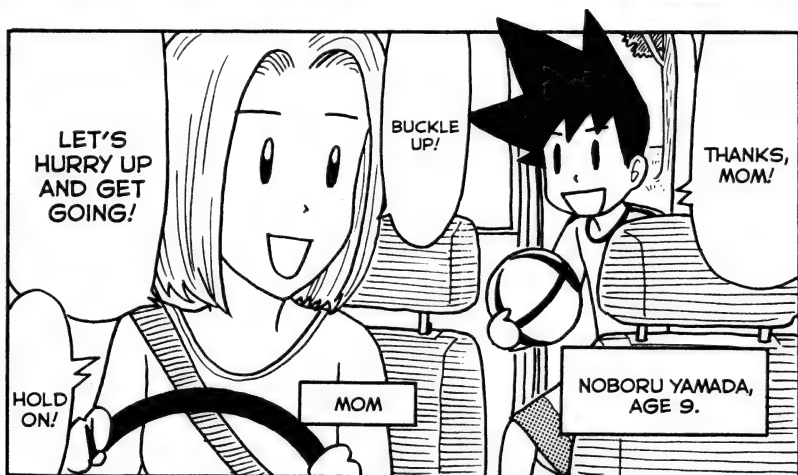
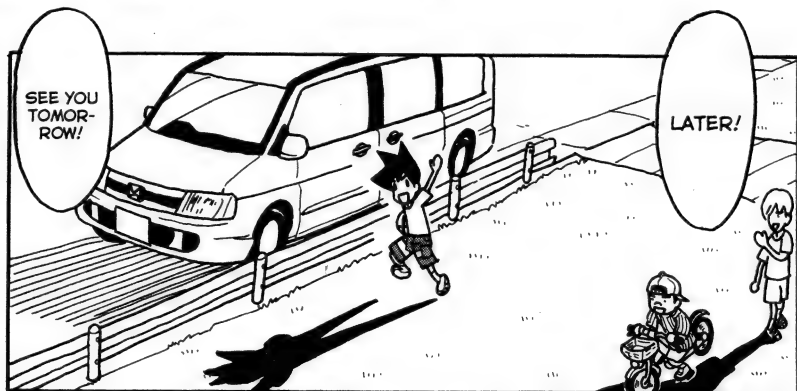








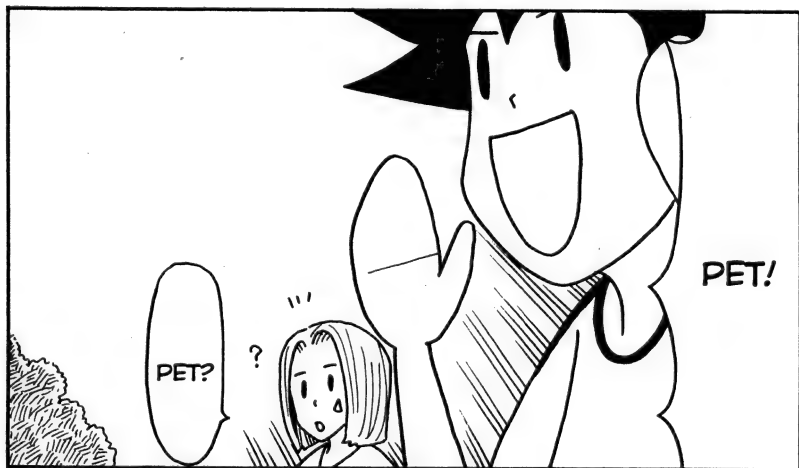
CHAPTER 19 A PET for Every Occasion

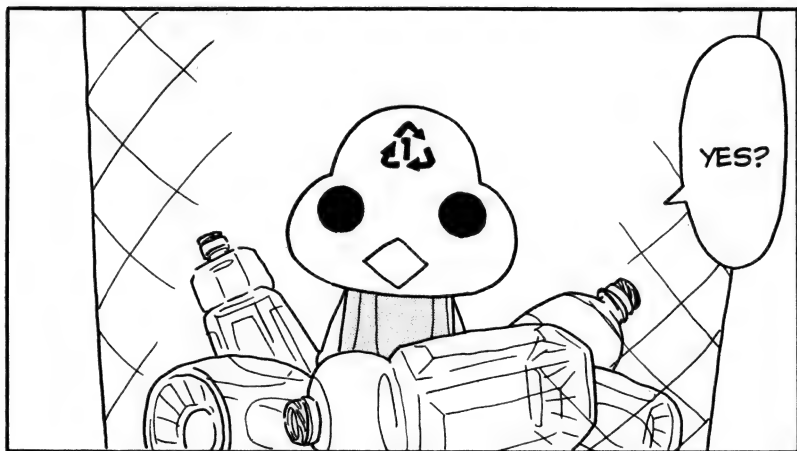


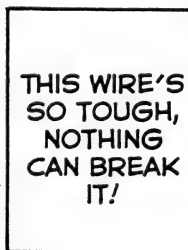
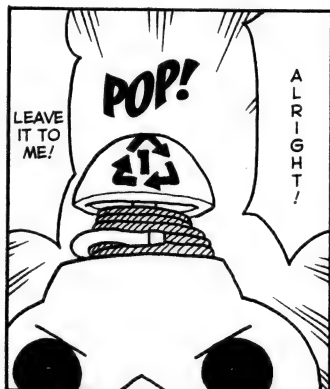
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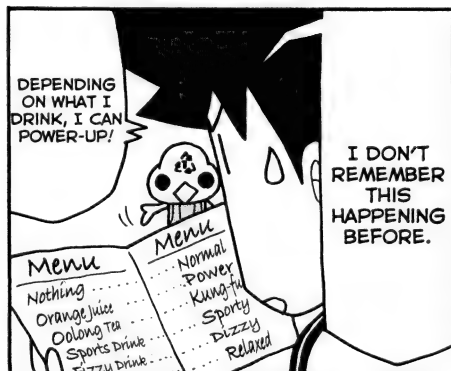
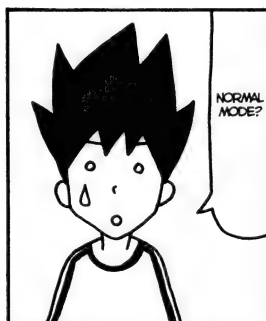
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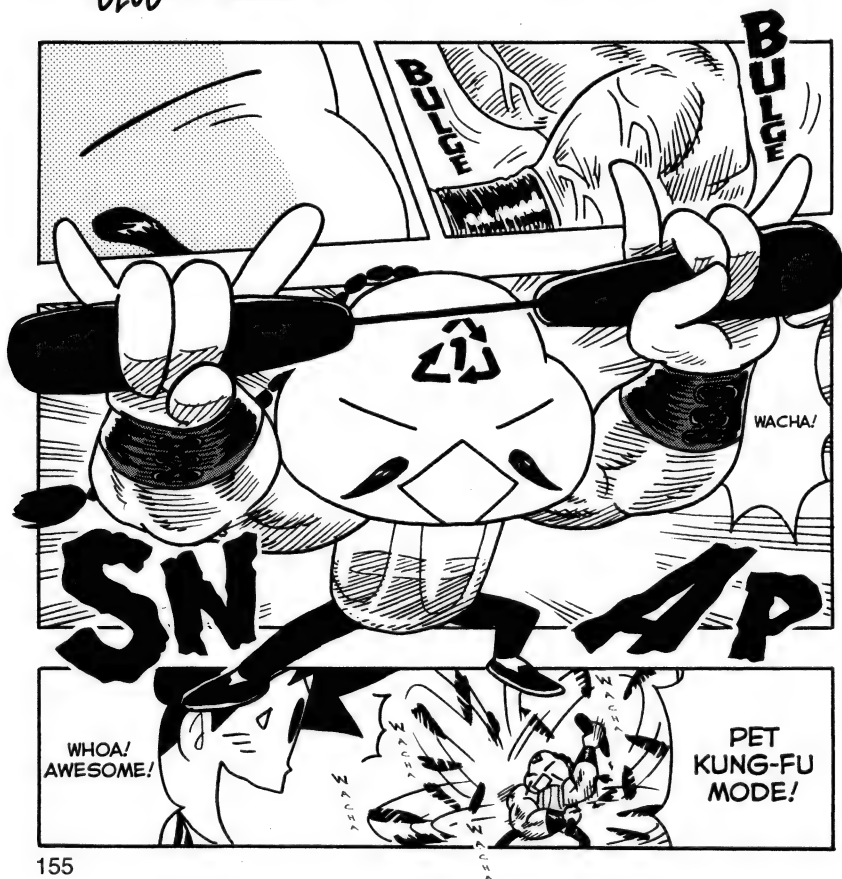
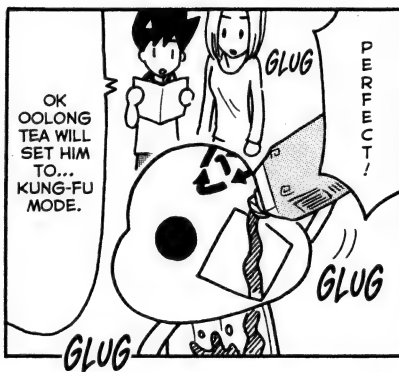


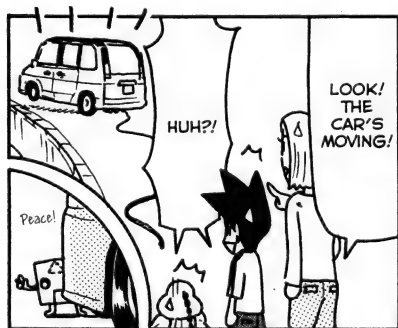
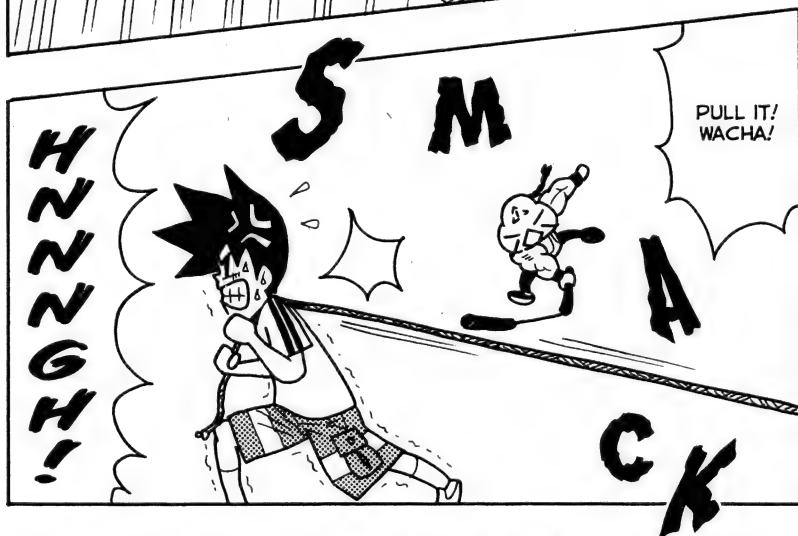
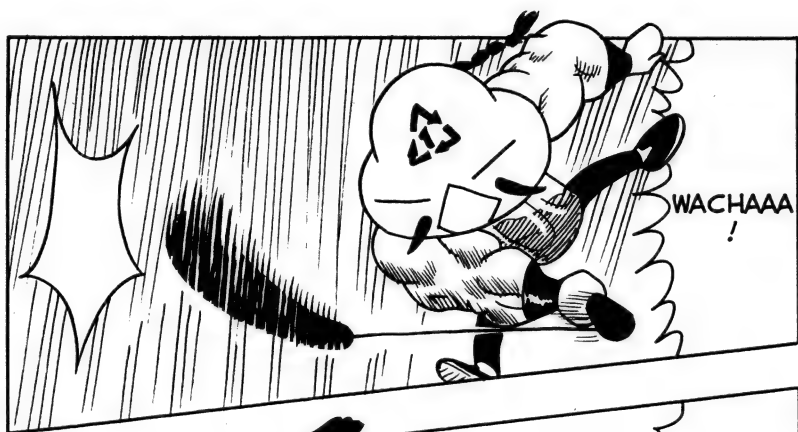












CHAPTER 20

Meet Tiny Tin!

But First:

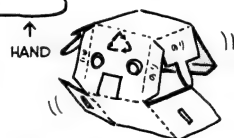
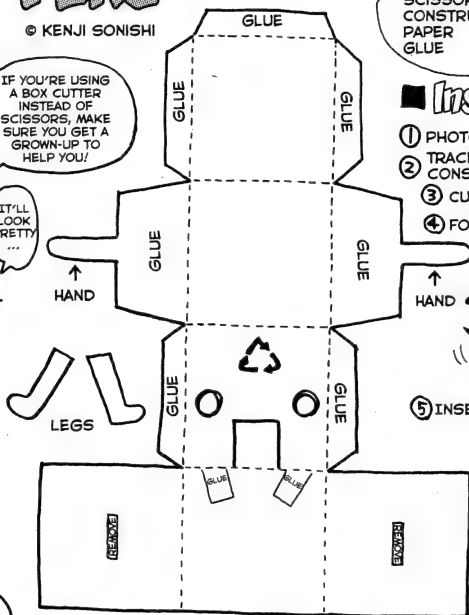
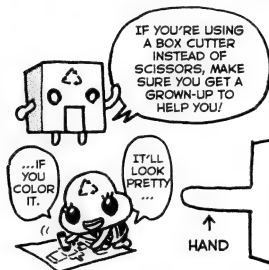
PAPER CUT-OUT PLAZ

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TOOLS:
SCISSORS
CONSTRUCTION
PAPER
GLUE

Instructions

- 1 PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE
- 2 TRACE THE PATTERN ONTO CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- 3 CUT ALONG THE SOLID LINES
- 4 FOLD ALONG THE DOTTED LINES



- 5 INSERT THE HANDS INTO THE SLITS

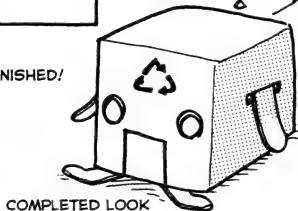
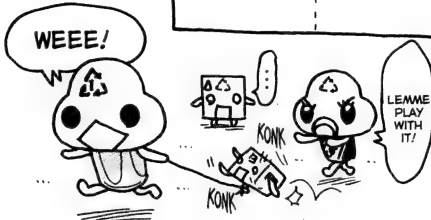


- 6 PUT GLUE ON THE FLAPS AND PRESS TOGETHER

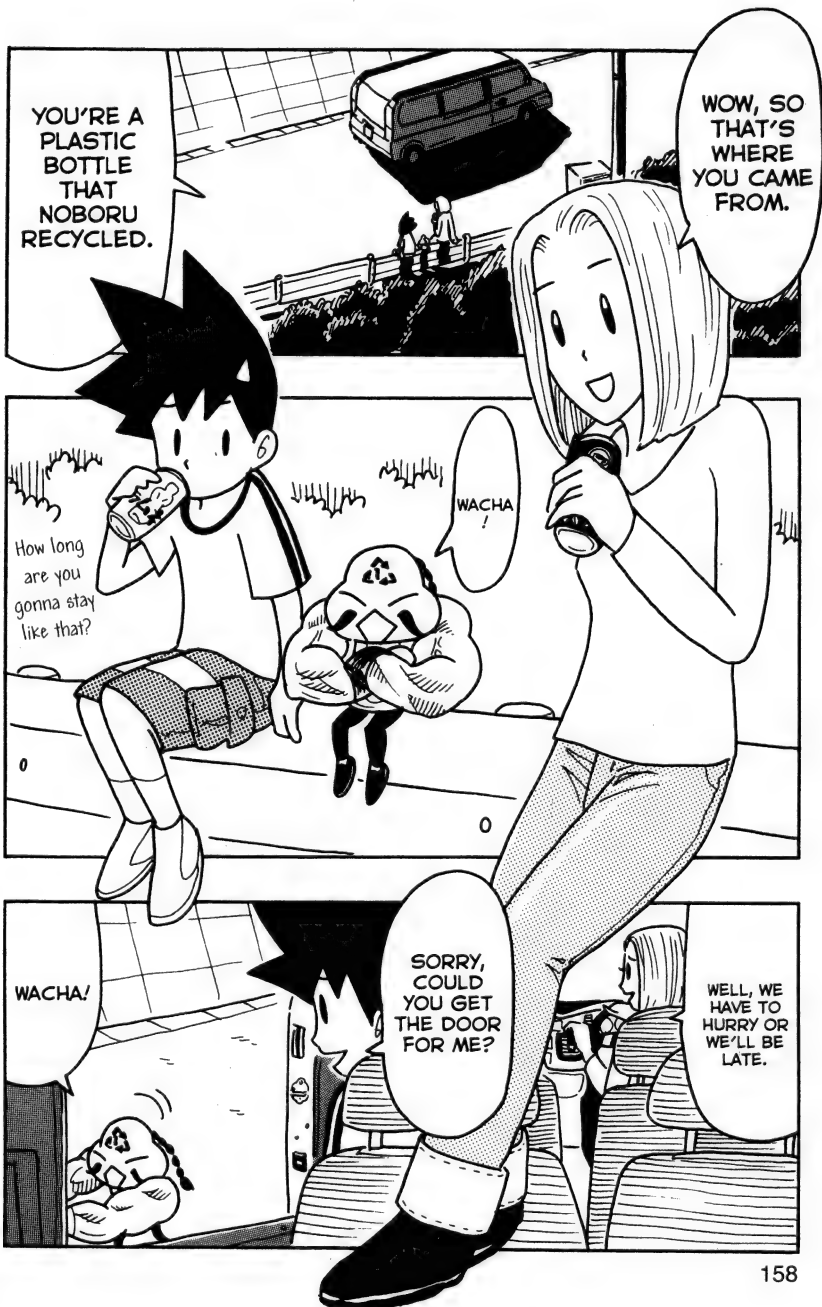
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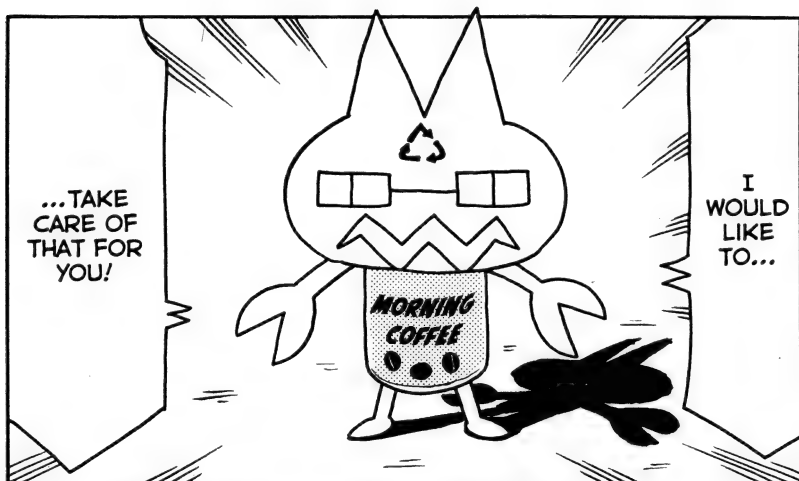


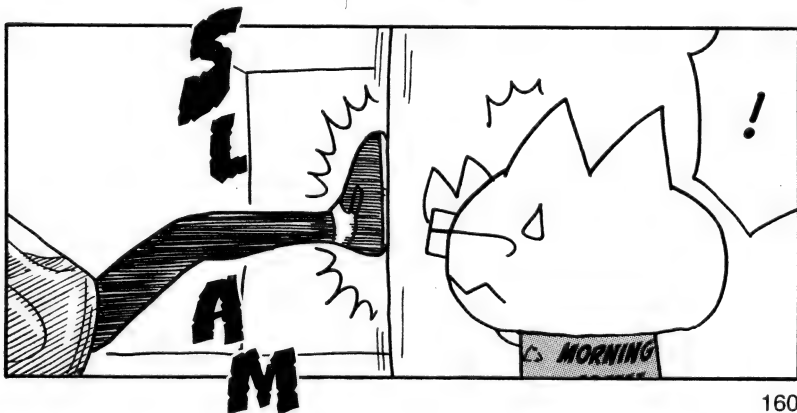
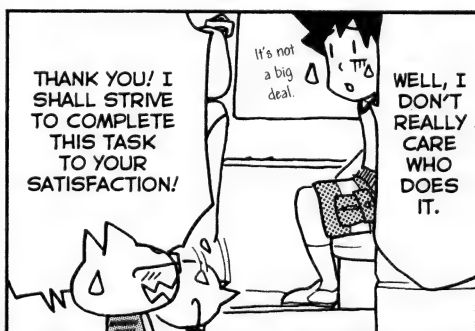
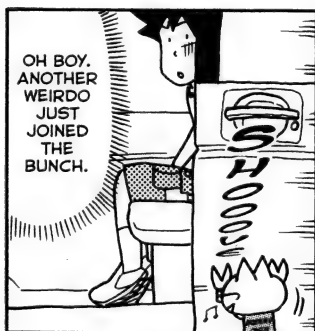
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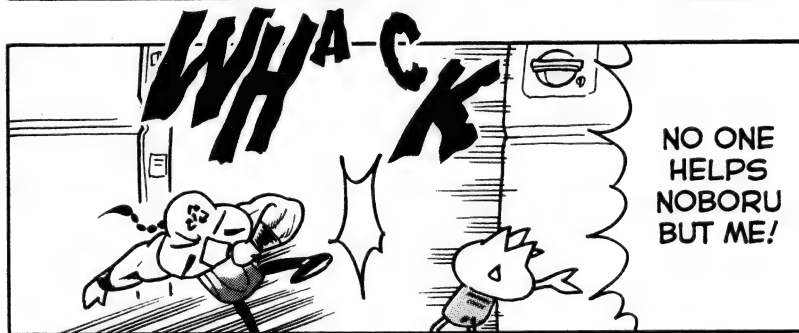
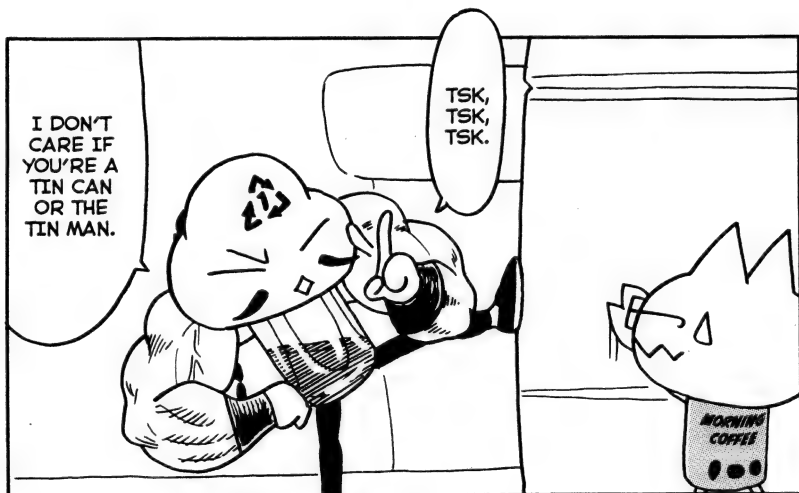


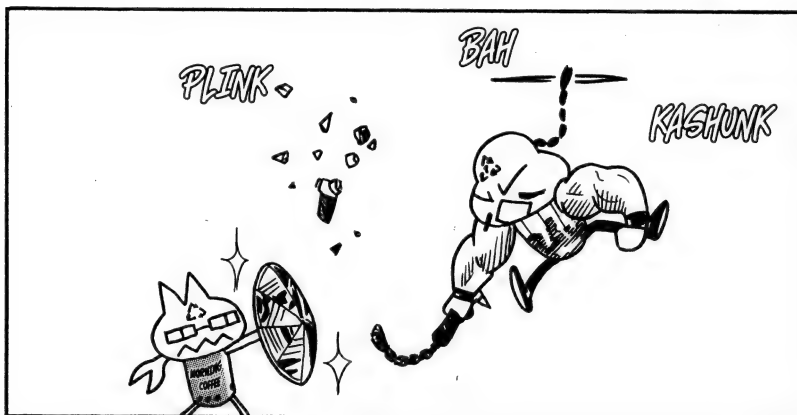
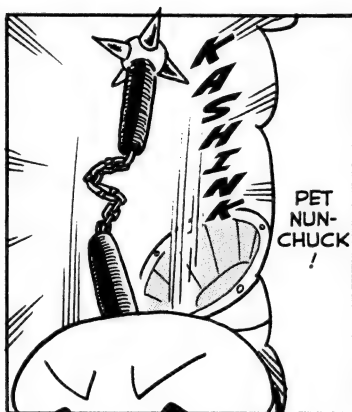
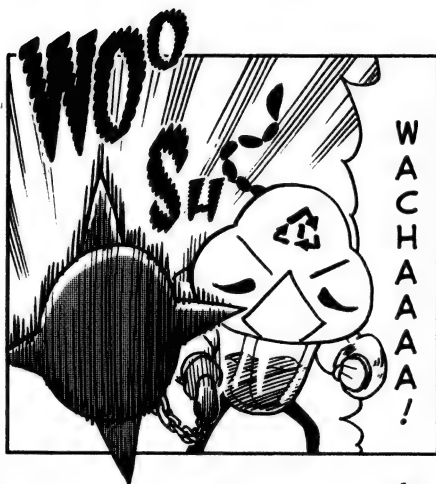
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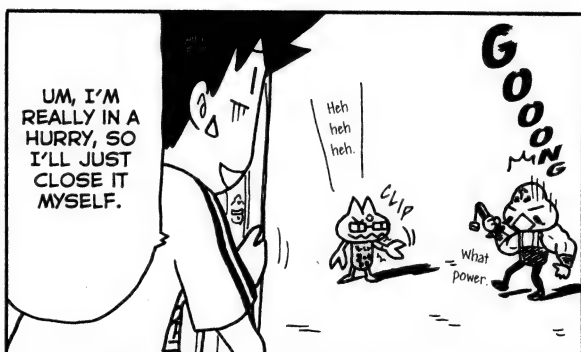






GARE

UM, I'M
REALLY IN A
HURRY, SO
I'LL JUST
CLOSE IT
MYSELF.

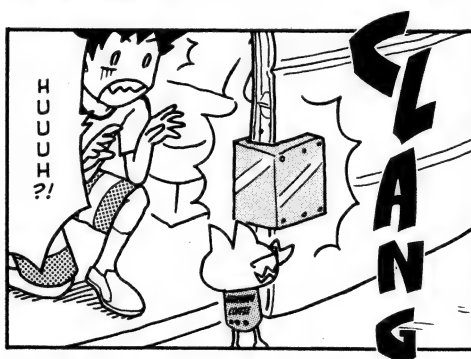


Heh
heh
heh.

CLIP

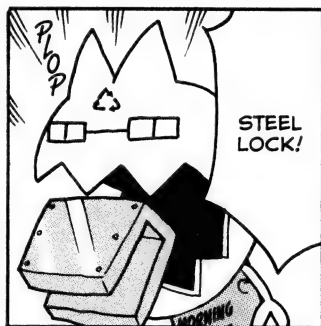
What
power.

GOONG



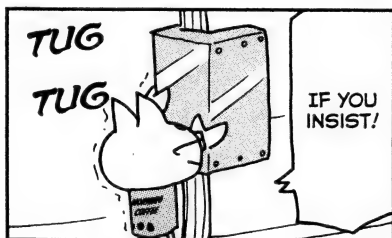
HUUH
?!

CLANG



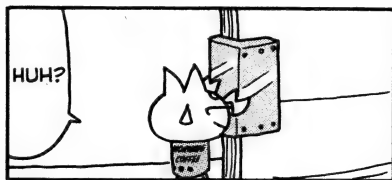
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STEEL
LOCK!

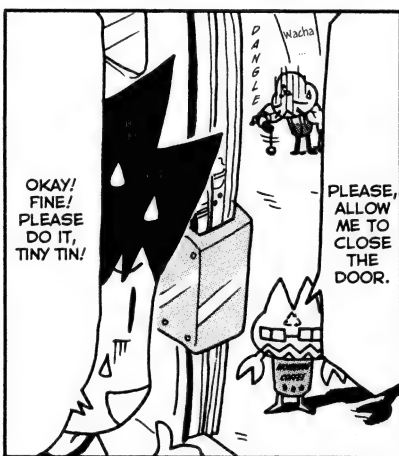


TUG
TUG

IF YOU
INSIST!



HUH?

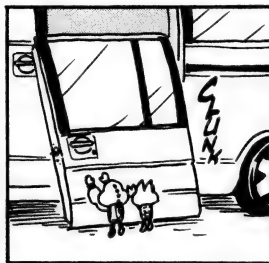
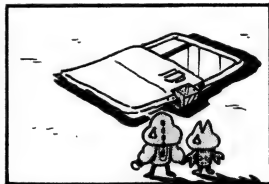
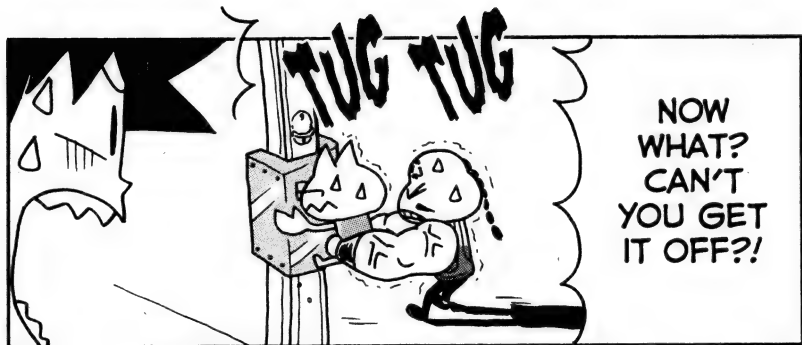


OKAY!
FINE!
PLEASE
DO IT,
TINY TIN!

PLEASE,
ALLOW
ME TO
CLOSE
THE
DOOR.

DANGLE

Wacha

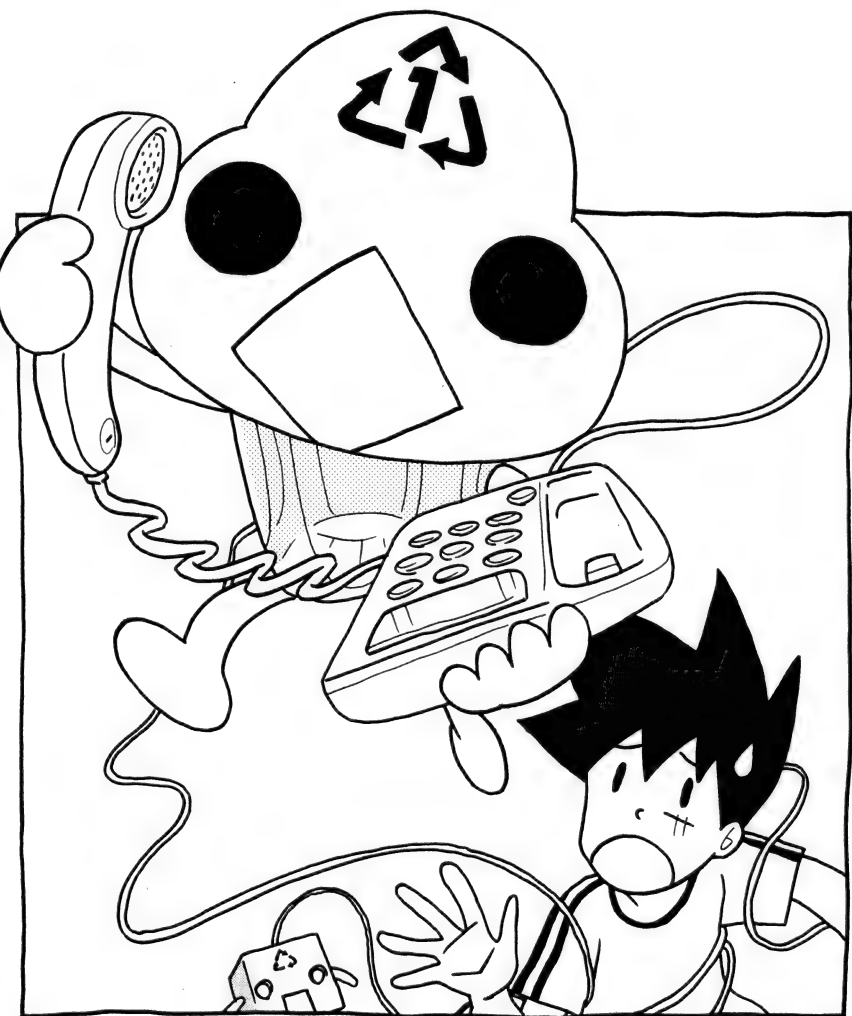


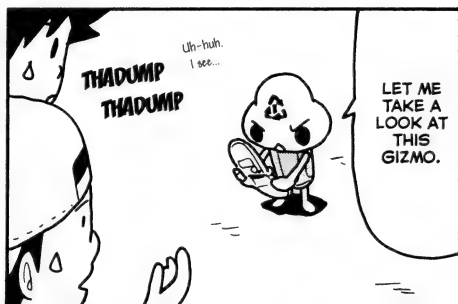
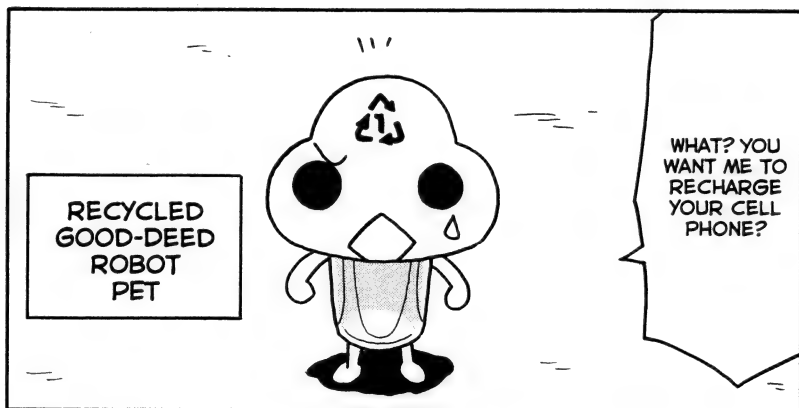
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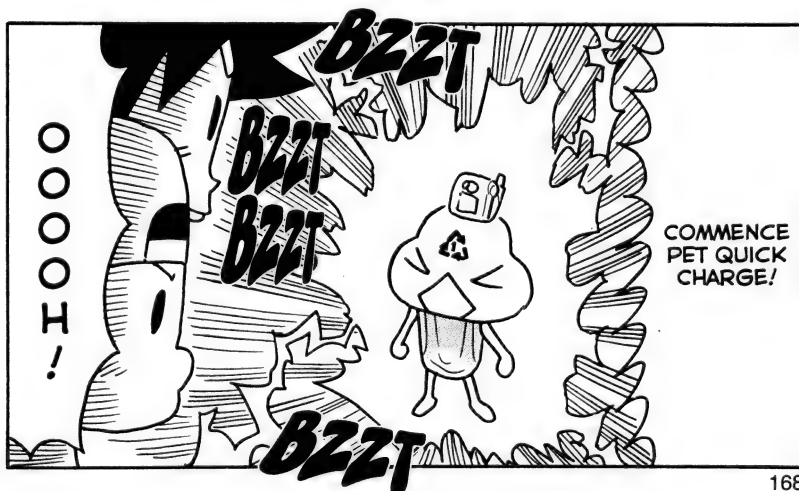
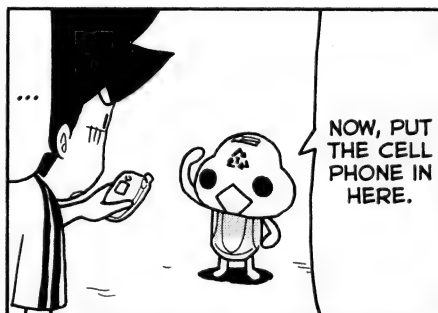
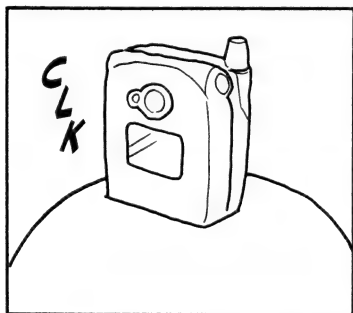
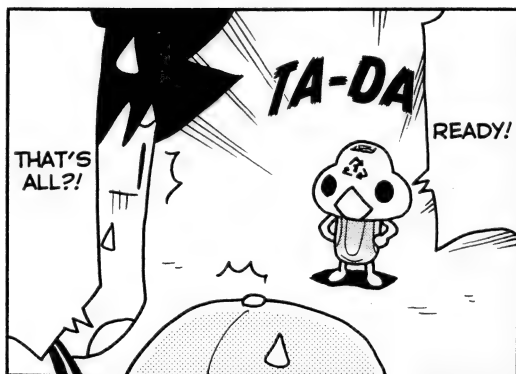


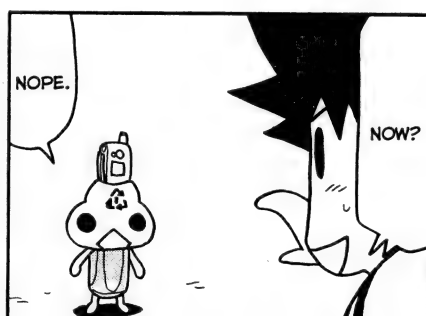
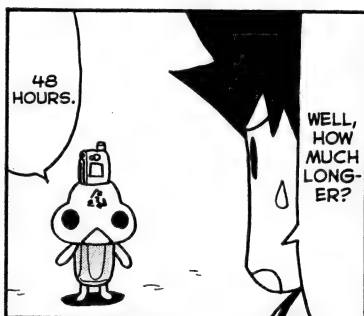
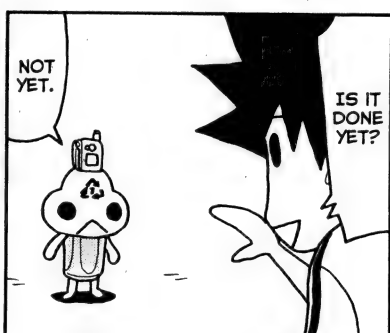
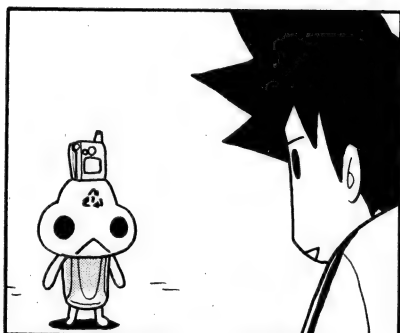
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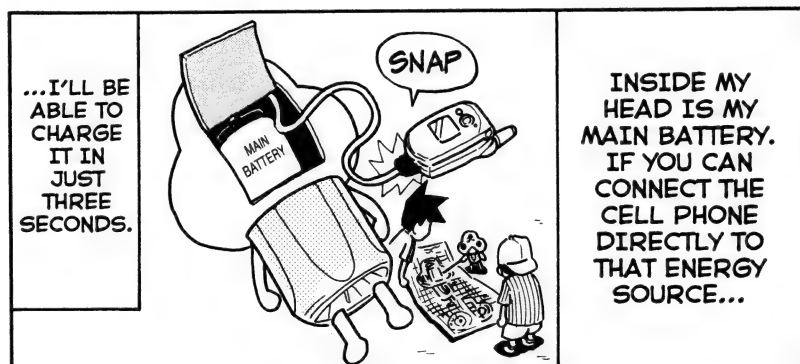
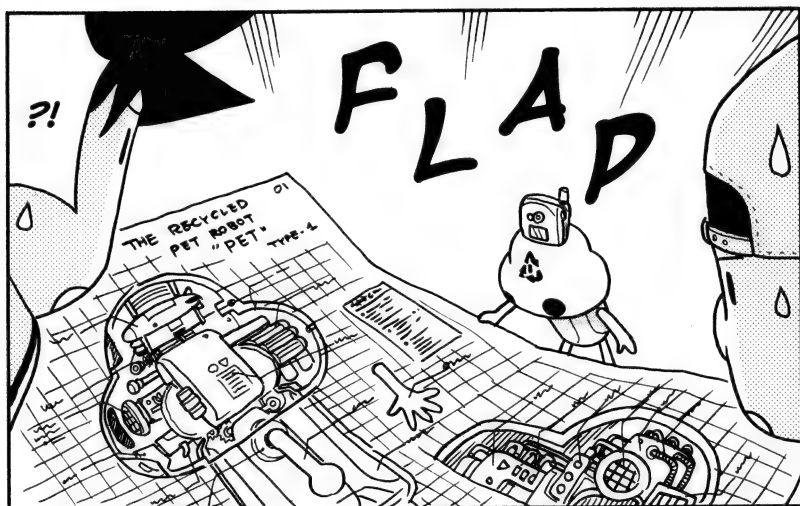
Charge It Up, PET!













IT'S A
LARGE,
WHITE
OBJECT.

NOW LISTEN
CLOSELY,
NOBORU.
THE MAIN
BATTERY CAN
BE FOUND
DEEP INSIDE
MY HEAD.

I
SEE
IT.

THE
THICKEST
WIRE ON
THE LEFT
SIDE.

Good luck,
Noboru.

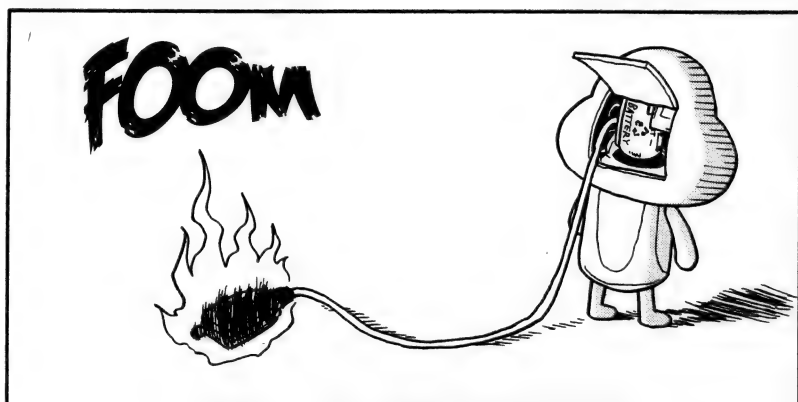
THERE
SHOULD BE
SIX WIRES
COMING FROM
IT. THREE ON
THE RIGHT
AND THREE ON
THE LEFT.

WHICH
IS IT?

1... 2... 3...

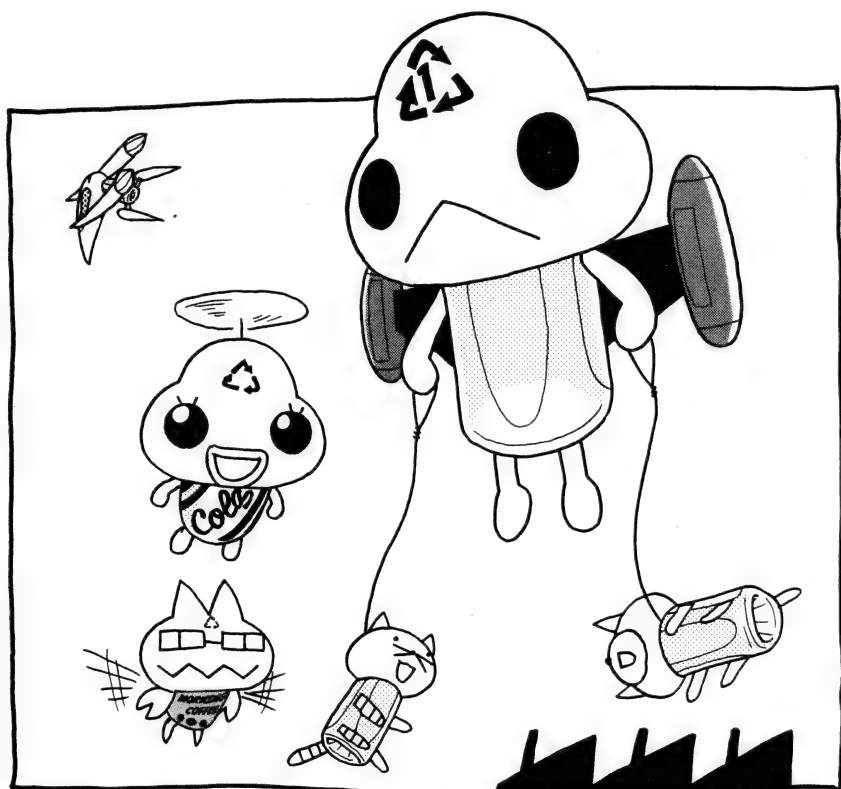
ALL
RIGHT!
CONNECT-
ING...
NOW!

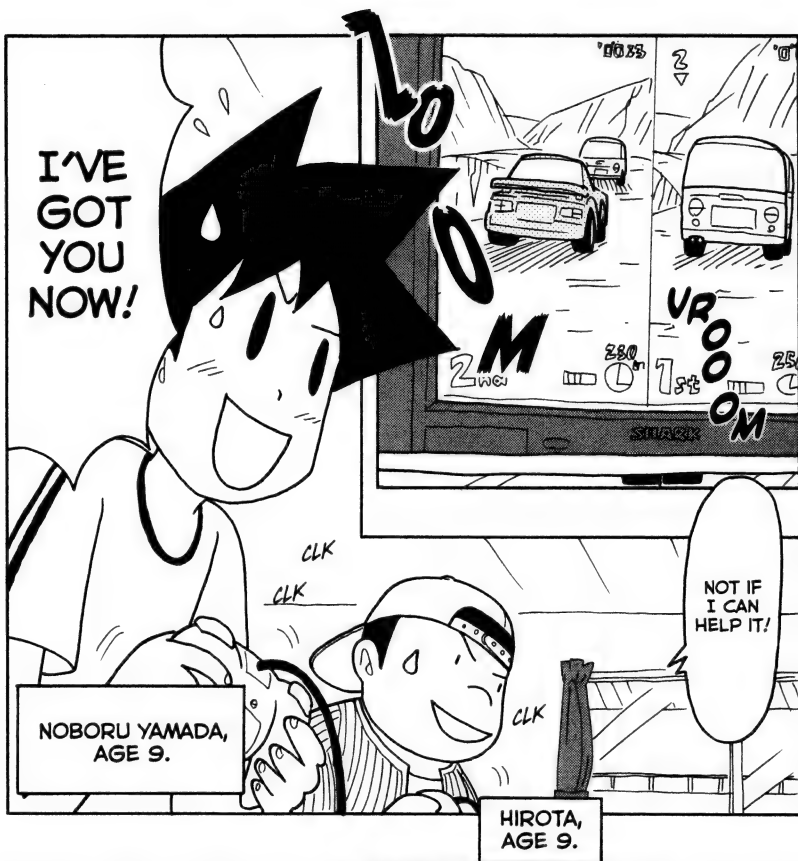
I
FOUND
IT!

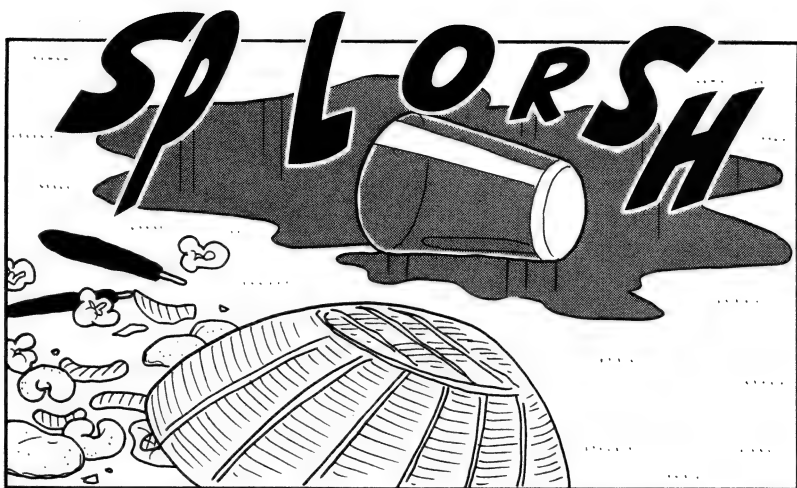


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Meet the Can Crew!



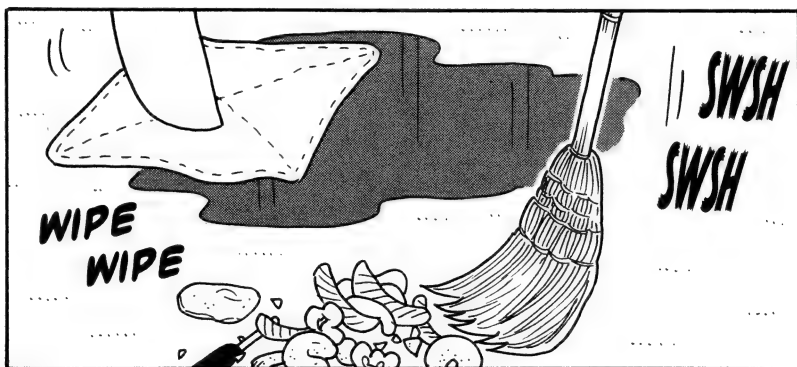




PAUSE
THE GAME,
OKAY?
I'VE
GOTTA
CLEAN
THAT UP!

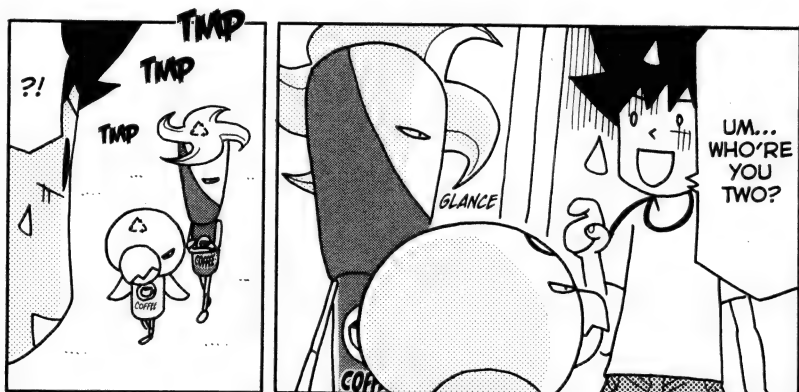


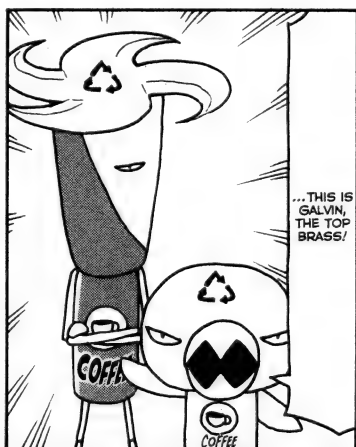
DANG
IT!
MOM'LL
KILL
ME!

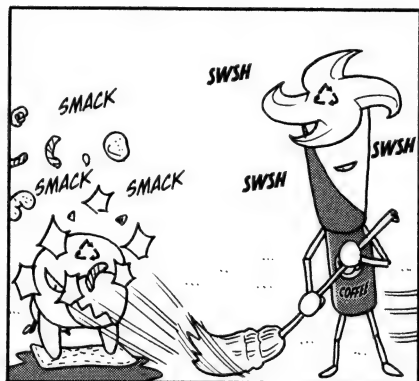
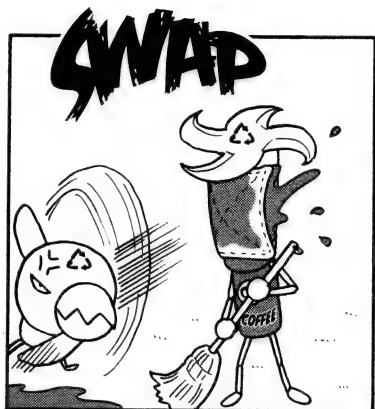


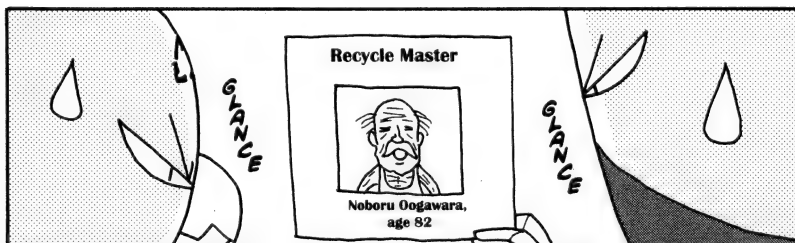
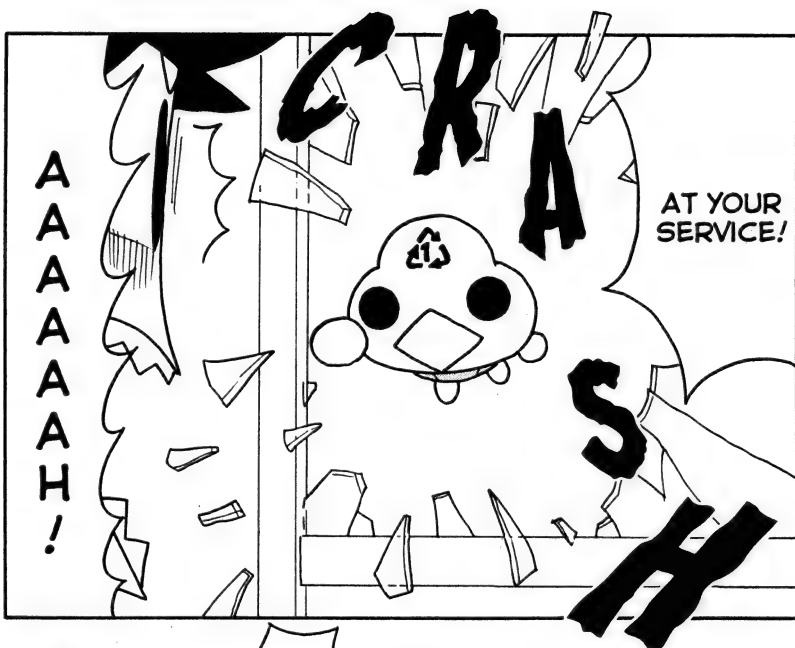
WIPE
WIPE

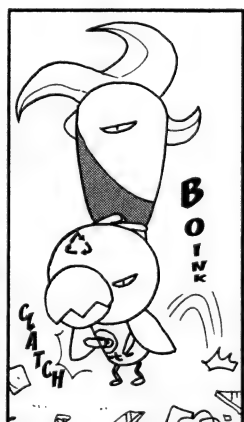
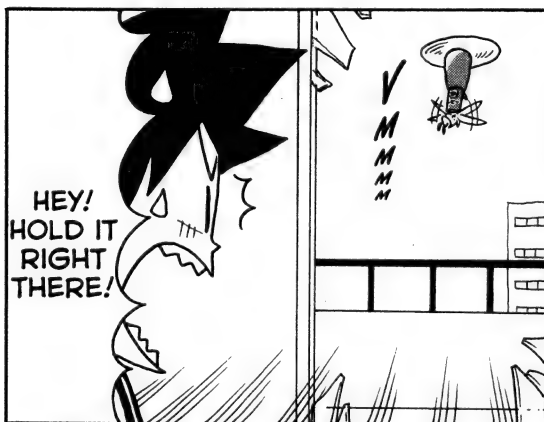
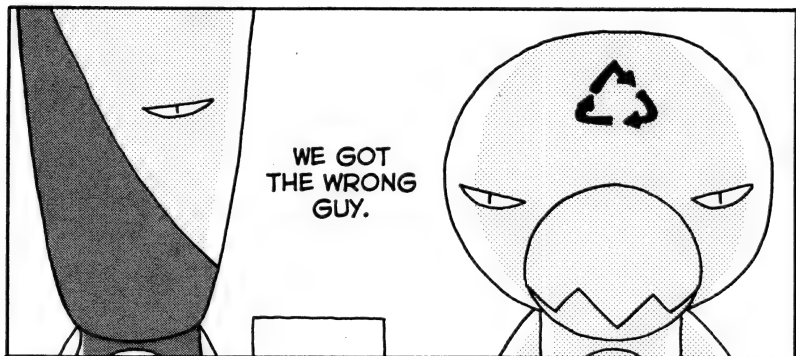
SWSH
SWSH











PET'S

Special Bonus

Track 1

Tracks!

PET'S
ON
THE
CASE!

WRITE YOUR NAME HERE

'S
BUDDY!

TA- DA!

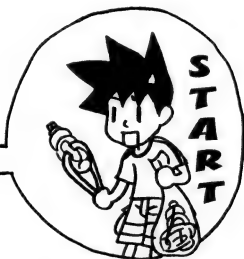
DRAW YOUR OWN PET!

EX:



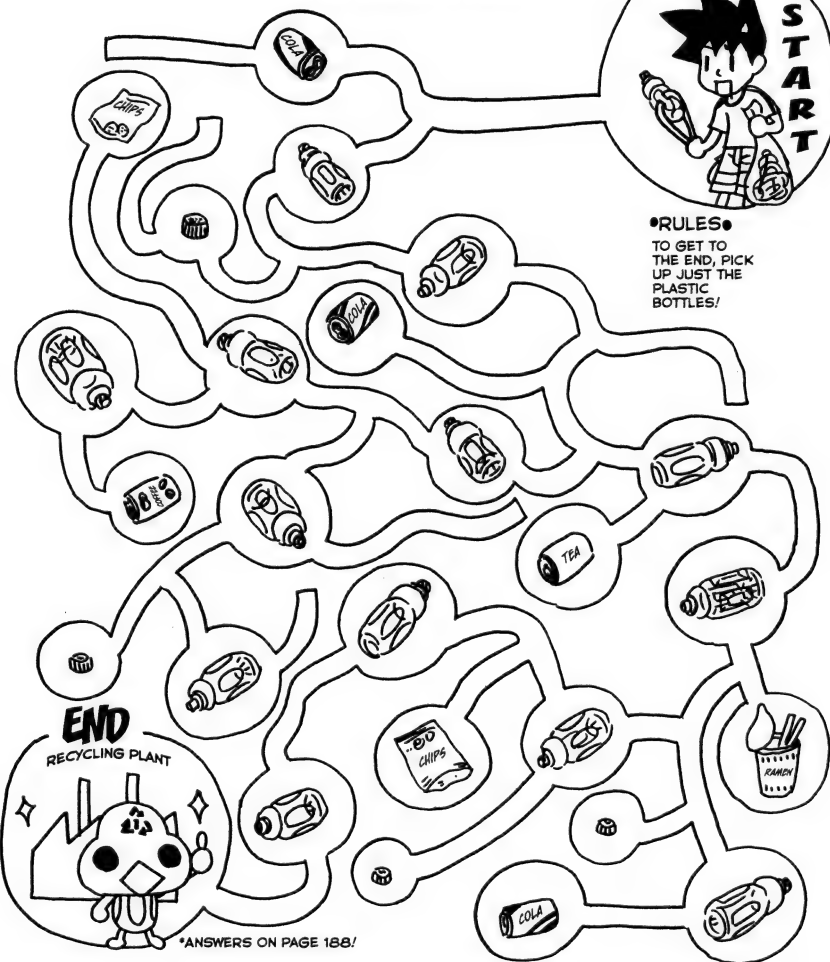
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Noboru's Recycled Plastic Bottle Maze



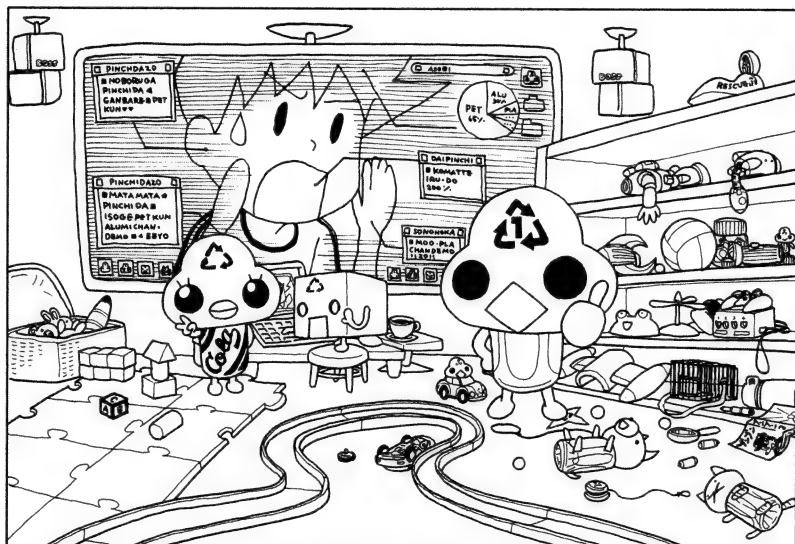
•RULES•

TO GET TO
THE END, PICK
UP JUST THE
PLASTIC
BOTTLES!

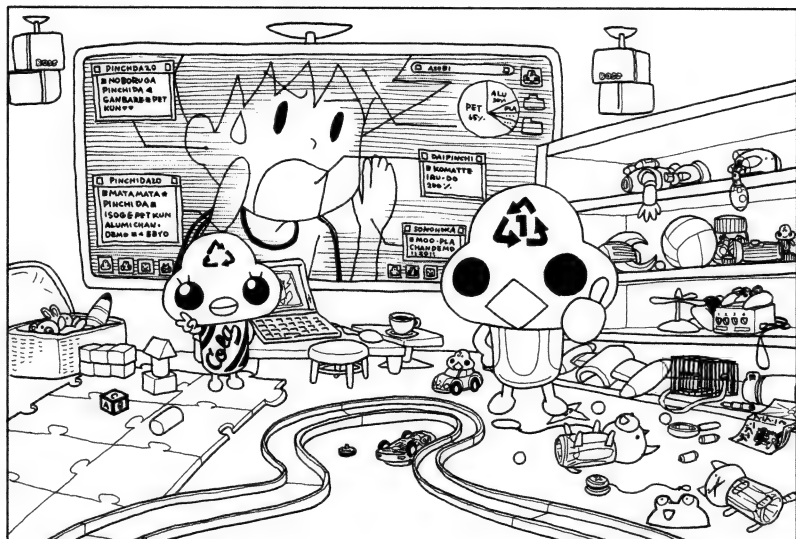


*ANSWERS ON PAGE 188!

Special Bonus Track 3



FIND THE FIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TOP AND BOTTOM PICTURES!



*ANSWERS ON PAGE 188!

COLOR ME!

Special Bonus Track

4



Special Bonus Track 5

HOW TO DRAW PET

6.



DRAW A
PATTERN
ON THE
CUP...

1.



FIRST
DRAW A
LUMPY
MOUND...

2.



...WITH TWO
HOLES. (OR
ARE THOSE
NOSTRILS?)

7.



...AND YOU'VE
GOT A SMILING
PET!

3.



THEN DRAW A
CUP UNDER
THE HEAD...

SCRATCH
SCRATCH



DON'T
FORGET HIS
SPECIAL
MARK!

IT TELLS YOU
WHAT KIND OF
PLASTIC HE'S
MADE OF.

4.



...AND
GIVE IT
TWO
ARMS.

5.



THEN STICK
SOME LEGS
ON IT.



MEET
NOBORU'S
BUDDY, PET!

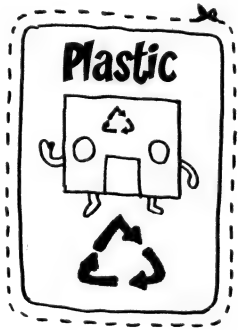
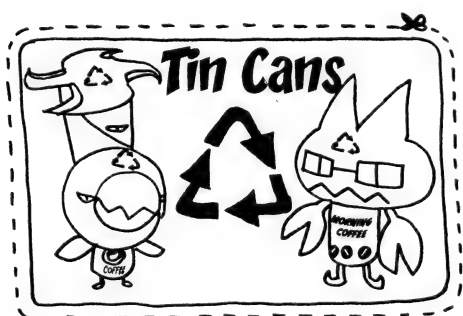
All Done!



Special Bonus Track

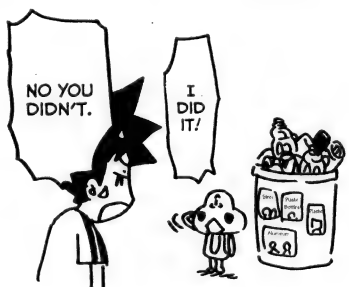
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RECYCLING LABELS!



INSTRUCTIONS

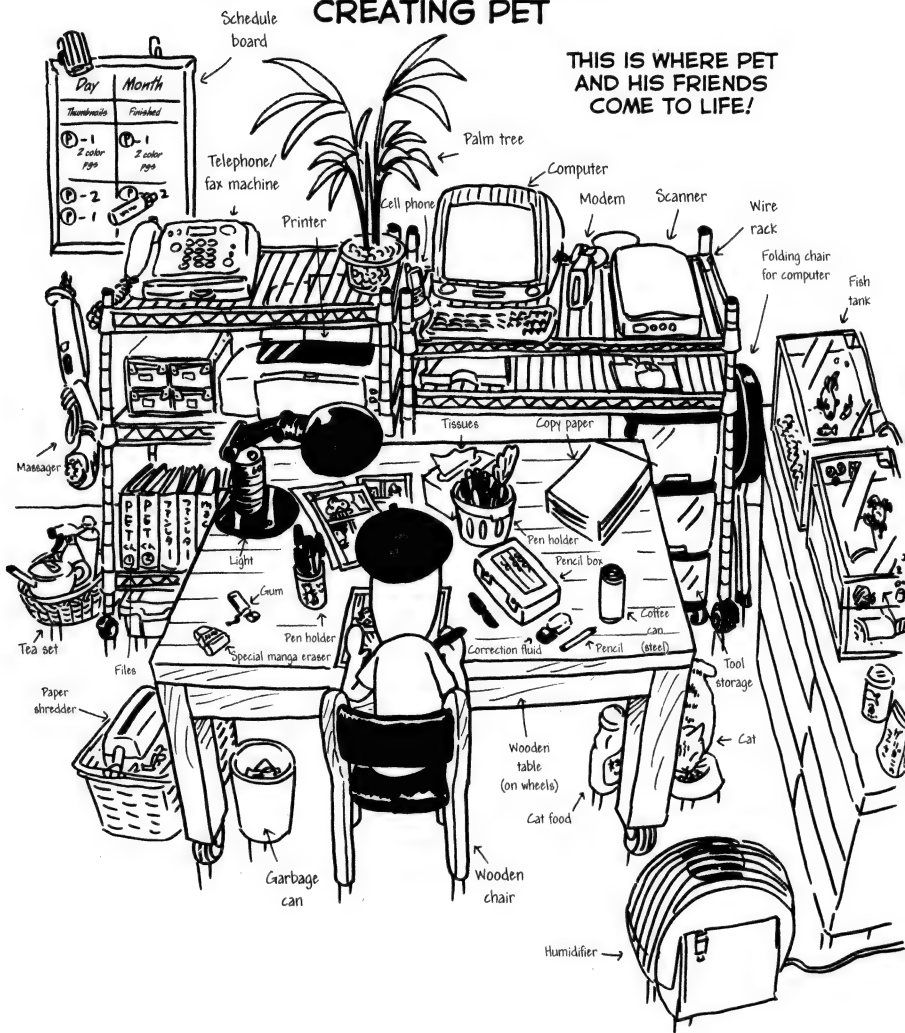
- 1 PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE AND CUT OUT THE LABELS ALONG THE DOTTED LINES.
 - 2 TAPE THE LABELS ON SEPARATE GARBAGE CANS. MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY PUTS THE RIGHT ITEMS IN THE RIGHT CANS FOR RECYCLING.
- ASK AN ADULT TO HELP YOU DISPOSE OF THE RECYCLING WHEN THE CANS ARE FULL!



Special Bonus Track 7

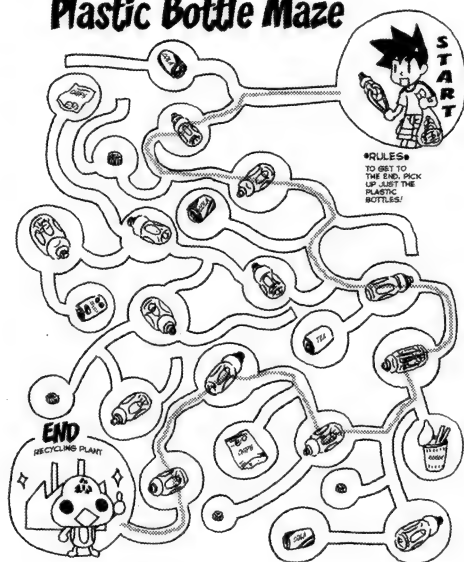
CREATING PET

THIS IS WHERE PET
AND HIS FRIENDS
COME TO LIFE!



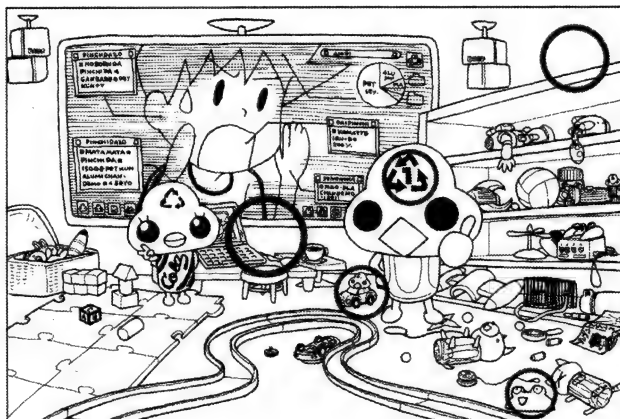
Special Bonus Track Answers

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ANSWERS FOR
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A Note About Recycling Symbols

In Japan, where *Leave It to PET!* originated, recycling is an important part of everyday life. While in the United States we only have one symbol ♻️ that's used on most things that are recyclable, in Japan, just about every material has a symbol of its own. For example:



This is the symbol for recyclable **aluminum**.



This is the symbol for recyclable **steel**.



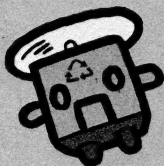
This is the symbol for recyclable **plastic other than PET bottles**.



The symbol for recyclable polyethylene terephthalate – the kind of plastic most plastic bottles are made of – can be found all over the world. Sometimes it appears with the word “**PETE**” instead of “**PET**.”



Coming Soon!



The hijinks continue in
the next volume of
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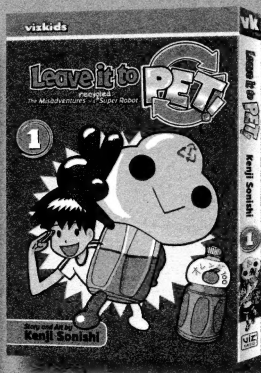
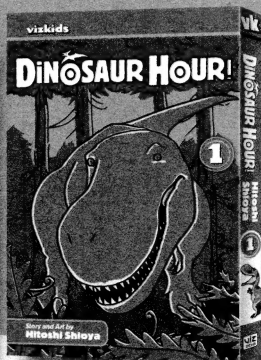
Recycled robots are popping up in all shapes and sizes. There's Bags the plastic bag, the amazing transforming Five Cups, and the wise Papa-PET. Where are these robots coming from, and why are they here?

All is revealed in volume 2 of *Leave It to PET!*

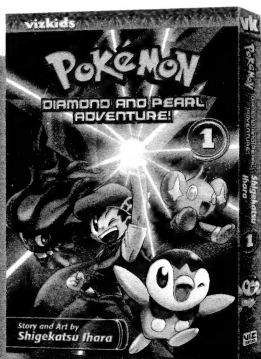
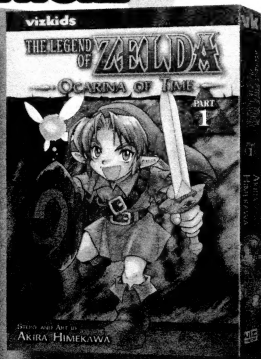
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ACTION//ADVENTURE



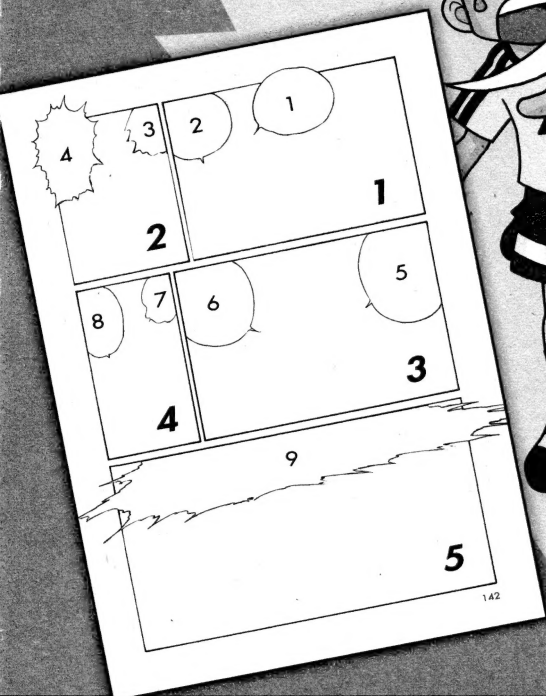
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YOU'RE
READING IN
THE WRONG
DIRECTION!



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Leave it to

The Misadventures of a **recycled** *Super Robot*



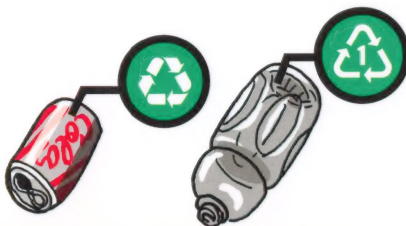
Meet PET!

PET (which stands for **polyethylene terephthalate**, a type of plastic) was a simple plastic bottle until nine-year-old Norubu Yamada recycled him. Now PET's a **SUPER ROBOT** programmed to protect Norubu at all costs! Whenever Norubu's in trouble, PET transforms, plugs in, and jets to the rescue! Unfortunately, PET's "help" usually does more harm than good, proving time and again that just because you call yourself "super" doesn't mean you have a clue.

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